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Fort Almanac—August 21.

Sun Rises	5.21 A M
Sun Sets	6.48 P M
Day's Length	13 h 23 m
High Water at Southport	8.27 P M
High Water at Wilmington	10.14 P M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE.
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N C., Aug. 21.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 69°; 8 p. m., 78°; maximum, 86°; minimum, 69°; mean 78°.

Rainfall for the day, 0.; rainfall for the month up to date, 5.23

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina and South Carolina: Showers in the interior; slightly cooler; southeasterly winds.

Cotton Region Bulletin.

There was heavy rain yesterday in the Galveston, New Orleans and Vicksburg districts. There was no rain in the Wilmington, Augusta and Charleston districts. High temperature prevailed; the average maximum ranged from 88 to 96 degrees.

OUTLINES

The monitor Amphitrite sailed yesterday from Port Royal for Norfolk, where she will be surveyed and her defective ventilating apparatus thoroughly repaired. ——The dispute between Spain and the United States about the Mora claim has been settled amicably by the promise of Spain to settle the claim; in the event of a refusal Havana would have been seized and held by the United States. —— The bond syndicate again comes to the assistance of the Treasury and prevents the gold reserve from falling below $100,000,000. —— While attempting to arrest two notorious outlaws in Watauga county, N. C., Deputy Sheriffs Green and Greelee were killed. —— The new Southern States Freight Association was formally established at a meeting of representatives of Southern railroad and steamship lines in New York yesterday. —— The Vigilant was the winner in the first of the trial races. —— The Tillmanites elect about two-thirds of the delegates to the South Carolina Constitutional Convention. —— The Ohio Democratic State Convention will meet in Springfield to day; the indications are that ex-Gov. James E. Campbell will be nominated for Governor by acclamation. —— Chinese officials refuse to permit British and American consuls to be present during the examination of the prisoners connected with the Kucheng massacre. —Chicago grain and provision market. —— Cotton spots and futures. —— Base ball games played yesterday. —— New York markets: Money on call was easy at 1 per cent. last at 1 and closing offered at 1 per cent; cotton was quiet—middling gulf 7 13-16c; middling uplands 7 9-16c; Southern flour dull and weak—common to fair extra $2.10@2.90; good to choice $3.00@3.65; wheat dull and lower; No. 2 red in store and at elevator 68¼@68¾c; afloat 70c; corn—spot dull and lower; No. 2 at elevator 45⅝c; afloat 46¼c; spirits turpentine quiet and steady at 27¼@27⅜c; rosin quiet and steady—strained common to good $1.50@1.55.

"General" Fitzgerald who figured in the march on Washington as one of Coxey's generals, has been sent to a lunatic asylum, but Coxey is still at large.

It is stated that before September 5th, Spain will have 156,000 soldiers under arms in Cuba, from which it may be inferred that Spain doesn't think she has a picnic on that island.

Edison defines electricity as "a mysterious fluid about which nothing is known." As a general thing we don't know much about mysterious things. There's restaurant mince pie and hash, for instance.

A Washington correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun* writes that the silver men are "anxious to return to party lines." The correspondent should now arise and inform us when the silver men got out of the party lines.

A phrenologist who has been sizing up ex-President Harrison's head says his chief strength is "in his nose," which means, we suppose, that he has a powerful scent for office, and knows a good thing when he scents it.

An old woman has just died in Delaware who "served pies to the soldiers in 1812." They don't feed the army on pies now, which is one of the reasons, perhaps, why Russell Harrison hasn't shown any hankering for the army.

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The Only Six-Dollar Daily of its Class in the State.

The Jacksonville, Fla., *Citizen* says that hundred thousand acres of land have been purched in that State by the syndicate which is engaged in organizing colonies in the Northwest. The first of these colonies will be located about the middle of September. Many of those that are expected are Hollanders, and it may be remarked that there are very industrious, thrifty people.

A Springfield, Ohio, man has just gone to England to take possession of a $400,000,000 estate to which he has fallen heir. He may get there provided he doesn't fall into the hands of bunco steerers in New York. The safer way for him to have done was to order the estate shipped to him by express, c. o. d.

An agent of the Atlanta Exposition in New York says there are now ten trained bulls on the way from Mexico to perform in the Exposition bull fights. If these are to be padded affairs why send all the way to Mexico to get bulls to pad when the Georgia bull would have filled the bill as well as the pad?

The French Government doesn't seem to be very accommodating in the matter of ex-Consul Waller, of Madagascar, who is now in jail in France. It not only refuses to furnish a transcript of the proceedings against him, but refuses to permit Minister Eustis to visit him in prison.

A scientist who has been figuring on it estimates that the Atlantic and Pacific oceans hold 2,000,000 or 2,000,000,000 tons, or thereabouts, of silver in solution. We expect before long to hear some goldite quoting this as an argument against the free coinage of silver.

Some of the gold organs refer to the late silver conference at Washington as a "tame affair." They seem to be disappointed because the conference attended strictly to business and didn't have a wild, uproarious, rip-snorting time.

According to the latest statistics Russia in Europe has 35,000 miles of navigable rivers and canals, which is about 6,000 more than all the rest of Europe.

A steamboat line is to be established on the Dead Sea. This may make a stir in the old pool.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE—Naval Reserves.
LOUISVILLE Courier-Journal.
D. O'CONNOR—Real estate agent,
KATZ & POLVOGT—Worth knowing.
NOTICE—Dissolution of partnership.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

FOR RENT—Desirable dwelling.
FOR RENT—Store 122 S. Front street.

LOCAL DOTS

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— At Charleston, Monday, the thermometer said 98 to 101 degrees in the shade.

— The Weather Bureau reports 20.2 feet water in the river at Fayetteville Monday at 8 a. m.; a fall of 0.2 of a foot in the previous 24 hours.

— Wilmington Hook and Ladder Co.'s large truck "Jack Griffith" has been overhauled and repainted and fitted with "Warner" patent wheels, and is now in first class condidition.

— Inspector General Smith and Col. J. F. Bruton will inspect the Wilmington Division Naval Reserves this evening at 6.15 o'clock and the Wilmington Light Infantry later.

— A beautiful "Night Blooming Cactus," belonging to Dr. W. J H. Bellamy, was on exhibition and greatly admired last night at Dr. Robert Bellamy's drug store. The plant had five blooms on it.

— The STAR was favored with a serenade yesterday by the Excelsior Brass and Reed Band, of Norfolk, Va. They came here with the excursionists from that city and will leave for home this morning.

— There are just as many people looking for houses to rent this year as ever. If you have a vacant house to rent advertise it in the STAR'S Business Locals. Only one cent a word. But no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents.

— In response to an inquiry, the STAR states that marsh hens may be killed on and after September 1st, under the existing law. At least, that is our impression. But if in error we will be glad to make correction. In regard to ducks, we think it is unlawful to kill them for market before November 1st.

Little Geo. Edgar Prempert.

The remains of little Geo. Edgar Prempert, the one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Prempert, whose sickness was mentioned in the STAR several times, was brought from Salisbury Sunday afternoon where it died that morning. Mrs. Prempert was there with the infant for its health.

The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. M. T. Plyler Monday evening at the family residence, on Princess street between Eighth and Ninth. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery.

Housekeepers who want servants are in the habit of supplying their needs from the STAR'S want column. Are you looking for a situation? The STAR'S want column will bring you the best results. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents. tf

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. E. P. Bailey has gone to Atlanta, Ga.

— Mr. B. Solomon has returned from the North.

— Col. Jno. F. Bruton, of Wilson, arrived last night.

—Mr. W. J. McDairmid, of Sprout Springs, is in the city.

— Mr. Thos. A. Heide, on the sick list, is improving rapidly.

— Mrs. Thos. C. James and children have gone to Pittsboro.

— Mr. and Mrs. Thos. R. Southerland, of Raleigh, are in the city.

— Mr. W. G. Childs, of Columbia, S. C., was in the city yesterday.

— Miss Bert Watson, of Fayetteville, is visiting friends in the city.

— Mr. Thomas Q. Hall, of Wallace, N. C., was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. H. B. Short, of Lake Waccamaw, has returned from the North.

— Miss Nessie Wescott has returned from a visit to relatives at Kelly's Cove.

— Miss Fannie Watson has gone to Fayetteville to visit friends and relatives there.

— Mr. G. B. Sellers and Mr. J. D. Black, of Maxton, were visitors at the STAR office yesterday.

— Mr. King Corbett, of Charleston, S. C., who has been here on a visit to his mother, left yesterday.

— Mr. C. G. Terry, soliciting agent of the A. C. L., and wife have gone to New York and Niagara Falls.

— Mr. Norwood Huske has returned home after several weeks' visit in the Western part of the State.

— Mr. Geo. H. James, of the A. C. L. Car Record office, is spending a while in the Western part of the State.

— Miss Fannie Corbett, who has been attending the Conservatory of Music, Boston, has returned home.

— Mrs. E. Van Laer and Miss Louise Van Laer have returned from a visit to friends at Rocky Mount.

— Mrs. Kate Andrews and daughter, of Waterbury, Conn., arrived in the city yesterday on a visit to her brother, Mr. B. F. Penny.

— Messrs. Dave T. Dempsey and brother, Frank C. Dempsey, of Norfolk, Va., were in the city yesterday and visited the STAR office.

— Capt. W. T. Petteway, formerly a conductor on the Wilmington division of the A. C. L., but now of the Richmond division, was in the city yesterday, shaking hands with old friends.

— Mr. J. M. Brand, of the Superintendent of Transportation's office of the Atlantic Coast Line, has returned from Cleveland Springs, where he went for his health. He returned much improved.

— Messrs. H. B. Short, Lake Waccamaw; J. J. Croswell, Fayetteville; Henry Blount, Fayetteville; C. M. Hawkins, Raleigh; C. H. Lommell, Laurinburg; Jno. D. Whitford, Newbern; W. F. Bristow, J. D. Gates, Dillon; B. F. McLean, Maxton; A. W. Hamer, Laurinburg; J. E. Malloy, Sanford; M. B. Smith, Bug Hill; G. W. W. Westbrook, Wrightsville; H. L. Stevens, Warsaw; D. M. McKenzie, Monroe; L. H. Melton, J. R. Alexander, Chester; H. H. Grainger, Raleigh; C. C. Lyon, Bladen county; T. Q. Hall, Wallace; J. S. Hartsell, Clinton; H. S. McCallum, Clarkton, were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—5 bbls tar, 17 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—43 casks spirits turpentine, 145 bbls rosin, 138 bbls tar, 6 bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—58 casks spirits turpentine, 220 bbls rosin, 61 bbls tar, 27 bbls crude turpentine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—89 casks spirits turpentine, 83 bbls rosin, 41 bbls tar.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—5 casks spirits turpentine, 15 bbls rosin, 178 bbls tar, 5 bbls crude turpentine.

Schooner Samuel—14 casks spirits turpentine, 107 bbls rosin, 31 bbls tar, 80 bbls crude turpentine.

Steamer Daggett—100 bbls rosin, 80 bbls tar, 2 bbls crude turpentine.

Schooner Mystery—3 casks spirits turpentine, 45 bbls rosin.

Schooner William—81 casks spirits turpentine, 127 bbls rosin.

Total receipts—Spirits turpentine, 242 casks; rosin, 842 bbls; tar, 479 bbls; crude turpentine, 87 bbls.

Death of W. G. Stokes, Esq.

W. G. Stokes, Esq., a member of the Bar of Wilmington, and brother of Dr. W. F. Stokes of this city, died early yesterday morning after an illness of six weeks. The remains were carried yesterday by rail to Ashton, and from thence to Pike Creek Presbyterian Church, Pender county, for interment.

Encyclopædia Britannica.

The STAR Britannica Department is still filling orders for the Encyclopædia Britannica. This is the latest and best edition of this great work. Issued in 25 volumes, bound in cloth or sheep. For full particulars read announcement on third page, or inquire at the STAR office.

Howard—Turner.

Mr. E. J. Howard was happily united in marriage Monday night to Miss Pennie Turner, at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. George Bishop, No. 508 South Third street. Rev. R. E. Peele joined the happy pair together. A reception was held after the marriage and the couple received several handsome presents.

AUDIT AND FINANCE.

The Board Fails to Concur in the Action of the Board of Aldermen in Appropriating $250 to Advertise the City at the Atlanta Exposition.

The Board of Audit and Finance met yesterday in regular session. Present, Messrs. W. Calder (chairman), C. W. Yates, C. H. Ganzer, H. C. McQueen.

A communication from the Police Board was read, giving notification of the appointment of James Loughlin as clerk of Front Street market. The bond of Mr. Loughlin, with Thos. Lossen and A. Shrier, sureties, was also tendered, but its acceptance was deferred to have some little irregularities in the wording corrected.

Bill of A. G. Hankins for damage to wagon and horses ($4.00) caused by a limb of a tree falling on the wagon, on Second street, was held for action until next meeting.

Aldermen Harriss and Springer, a committee appointed by the Board of Aldermen to confer with the Board of Audit and Finance in the matter of an appropriation of $250 to advertise the city of Wilmington at the Atlanta Exposition, were present and called the Board's attention to the matter. After discussion the Board refused to concur in the appropriation by rejecting a resolution offered by Mr. McQueen, as follows:

Resolved, That the appropriation of $250 by the Board of Aldermen for advertising the city at the Atlanta Exposition be concurred in on condition that it be placed in the hands of a committee of three, together with the $250 appropriated by the Board of County Commissioners; one member to be appointed by the Commissioners, one by the Mayor and one by the President of the Produce Exchange. The $500 to be used by that committee in a way which in their judgment will best accomplish the object of the appropriations.

Bills for horse hire amounting to $40.50, were deferred for inquiry as to what the horses were hired for.

Bills for current expenses, amounting to $440.10, were approved, and the Board adjourned.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Continuing Consideration of Complaints of Over-Valuation of Property.

The County Commissioners met yesterday at 2.30 p. m. pursuant to adjournment Monday, and resumed consideration of complaints of tax-payers. In a majority of the cases no change was made in the assessment.

Valuation of property of W. W. Halladay, in block 102, reduced from $3,750 to $3,500.

Valuation of property of J. R. Kenly, was raised from $3,750 to $4,000.

Valuation of property of S. Van-Amringe, Ocean View Co., was reduced from $4,500 to $4,000.

Valuation of property of W. L. Smith, Masonboro, reduced from $2,000 to $1,750.

Valuation of property of S. P. Collier, in block 242, reduced from $500 to 400.

Valuation of property of Mrs. E. W. Davis, in block 220, reduced from $2,750 to $2,500.

Valuation of property of C. W. Worth, vacant lot in block 101, reduced from $3,000 to $2,250.

Valuation of property of L. S. Belden in block 161, reduced on account of mud hole, from 2,300 to 2,000.

Valuation of property of S. G. Hall, agent in block 197, reduced from $750 to $675.

Valuation of property of Mrs. Flora J. Cox, in block 207, reduced from $1,600 to $1,500.

Valuation of property of heirs of S. P. Gause, in block 114, reduced from $3,500 to $3,300.

Valuation of property of Dr. W. J. Love, in block 168, reduced from $2,000 to $1,750.

Valuation of property of Mrs. Kate Whiting, block 178, reduced from $5,000 to $4,000.

Valuation of property of Mrs. H. C. Daniel, in block 118, reduced from $4,250 to $3,600.

Valuation of property of Worth & Worth, in block 202, reduced from $30,000 to $25,000.

At 6 p. m. the Board took a recess until 2.30 p. m. to-day.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Wilmington Postoffice August 21, 1895:

WOMEN'S LIST.

B—Ida Blake. C—Mrs J Cool, Mrs Lizzie Costin. D—Emer Davarson. E—Miss Lucy Ann Eagles. F—Mrs Esther Fonville. J—Mrs Fannie Jones, Mrs Julia James, Mrs Lucy Johnson. L—Mrs Fannie Leak. M—Miss Florence McDougall, Miss Ethel Matthews. N—Miss Mary Nash. P—Mrs W F Parker.

MEN'S LIST.

B—Chas D Baird & Co, H A Bell, Mr J R Barkley, James R Bruden. C—Jas Cunningham, M E Call, Rev Croan. D—Alexander Davis, David Dudley. I—Henry Ivery. J—A M James. K—G J King, N—Richard Nelson. S—G R Sims.

RETURNED FROM DEAD-LETTER OFFICE.

Julia Benham, Mrs Annie Rearer.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in 15 days, they will be sent to the dead letter office.

GEO. L. MORTON, Postmaster.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our "Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cents.

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RALEIGH NEWS BUDGET.

MATTERS OF GENERAL AND LOCAL INTEREST.

Secretary Coke's Condition—The Health of Raleigh—Cutting Scrape—Ex-Marshal Hill a Republican Candidate For Governor—The Southern Railroad and Its Norfolk Terminus—The State Fair—Permanent Street Improvements.

[*Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., August 20.

Secretary of State Coke was much worse yesterday. The physician attending him states that there is some change for the better this morning. This is the trying period with Col. Coke.

Dr. Knox attributes the report, which gained currency of the city's unhealthfulness, to the fact that several prominent people have been sick with fever. The health of Raleigh was never better, and its death rate is one of the smallest of all the cities in the Union.

Saturday night John Morgan, a negro ex-convict, slashed Stephen Eaton's neck with a razor from ear to ear. The jugular artery was barely missed. Eaton is a respectable old darkey and may die. Morgan was intoxicated and stepped on Eaton's foot. Morgan afterwards abused Eaton, whereupon he was knocked down. Eaton was followed up by Morgan, who cut him both in the neck and on the arm.

Ed Hailey, who recently got in a cutting scrape about a woman, was married to her yesterday.

The Board of Aldermen, at their next meeting, will certainly recommend the issuing of $200,000 worth of bonds for permanent street improvements. The sentiment of the people seems to be in favor of it, though there is no telling what the negro will do, and his vote is an important factor. An election for the issuance of bonds held several years ago was defeated by the negro.

The time for holding the election on the question of increasing taxes for road improvements in Wake county is rapidly approaching, and nothing has been said pro or con about it. There are numerous calls just now for expression of opinions from persons versed in road building.

The name of Ex-Marshal J. B. Hill, of this city, is being brought out by his Republican friends for the Gubernatorial nomination.

The city has ordered the new rock crusher. It is the Western, and will be here in thirty days.

Constable Dowd, of White Oak township, yesterday arrested a man for adopting a neighbor's wife. Mr. Dowd handcuffed his prisoner and chained him in a tobacco barn, which he securely fastened up, while he went in search of a magistrate. Mr. Dowd returned with the magistrate, but only the chain remained to tell of the prisoner's confinement.

Mr. Goodwin, county examiner, held an examination here to-day for school teachers.

Deputy Collector Troy, of Fayetteville, is much better. He is now able to walk about and shave himself.

Vice President Andrews is in Norfolk making preparations for the Southern to enter that port, now that the N. C. road has been re-leased. It is necessary according to contract that the road shall be opened by December 1st. The Southern will not wait this long, however, for rails for the N. C. road from Greensboro to Selma have already been ordered, and will be put down as soon as they arrive. All bridges will be strengthened, and several new ones built. The greatest delay will be occasioned by completing all arrangements at the Norfolk end. Wharves and such things are being rapidly put in, the West Point terminal will be abandoned entirely and all freight thrown this way. It is now only a matter of a few weeks before trains will be speeding this way.

The county treasurer who farmed his office out and is an old time country man, made the statement several days ago that there were too many railroads here.

If the Southern does not put up a cotton compress here this season, it will certainly do so next.

Mr. R. B. Nicholson, of Washington, has been appointed a notary public.

Treasurer Worth has received a copy of Judge Simonton's decision bearing on the piano tax matter. He is satisfied that the decision does not conflict with his idea about the collection of the tax. He will await the Attorney General's opinion before he issues a circular to the treasurers.

A new feature about the State Fair will be the entire withdrawal of free passes. Mr. Nichols says President Carr will purchase a ticket. This privilege has been abused very much.

There will also be a large exhibition of fancy sheep, cattle, etc. Many Northern exhibitors will be here with stock.

This morning Miss Tempe Mason, of this county, and Mr. S. Mason, of Norfolk, an employe of the N. & W. R. R., were united in marriage. Miss Mason is a neice and Mr. Mason a nephew of Capt. T. W. Mason, ex-Railroad Commissioner.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

A colored man named Upchurch was caught between two box cars at Seaboard, while trying to couple them. His hips and abdomen were crushed, and the injuries will prove fatal.

Gilt-Edge Base Ball.

The Charlotte *News* says: "The $100 gold prize contest between the Wilmington Base Ball Club and the Quickstep team of this city has revived an interest in the sport which had reached such height during the Charlotte-Greensboro games which were played here last month. Negotiations were opened this morning to have the Wilmington play the Quicksteps here on the 24th, 26th and 27th inst., and it is believed from the guarantee of a responsible party that they will fill in these dates at Lotta Park. A telegraphic decision will be received tomorrow and announced in that issue of the *News*. The Wilmington Club is a fine one. They beat the Quicksteps last year, and the last are seeking revenge for this blot on their escutcheon."

F. I. L. I. Excursion from Fayetteville.

The time-honored Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry will give an excursion from that place next Friday, 23d instant., the anniversary of the company. The train will arrive here at 10.30 a. m., and the company with the greater part of the excursionists will go through to Ocean View to spend the day.

A correspondent writes the STAR that the "Big Six" of the Fayetteville Band will give a concert in the pavilion at Ocean View, Friday at 4.00 o'clock p. m.

It will pay you to call at Katz & Polvogt's and take advantage of the great reduction made in every department, on account of removal to No. 9 North Front street, October 1st. †

FITZ AND CORBETT.

THE COMING FIGHT FOR THE BIGGEST STAKES EVER OFFERED.

Brady Sanguine That Corbett Will Win—Many Sporting Men Say Fitzsimmons Cannot Stand Ten Rounds—Nevertheless, the Amount of Money Put Up Shows That Somebody Thinks Otherwise.

"Jay Dee," who is evidently a Corbett man, contributes the following to the literature of the approaching fight between Corbett and Fitzsimmons:

Notwithstanding the protest of the Governor of Texas, it seems to be pretty generally understood by the sporting men of the country that Jim Corbett will meet Bob Fitzsimmons at the Dallas Athletic Club, the last day in October for $61,000 and the championship of the world. Not only will the big contest be successfully pulled off, but the managers of the Dallas Athletic Club also propose to decide the relative merits of Peter Maher against Steve O'Donnell and the championship of the welterweights will be decided when Billy Smith and Tommy Ryan come together. These will undoubtedly be the three greatest glove contests ever pulled off in this country. While Corbett and Fitzsimmons fight for what is a good sized fortune in itself, yet it does not represent anywhere near the money which awaits the winner. To him the battle is worth not only $61,000 in cash, but also at least $100,000 in the dramatic season which follows. Among the sporting men of the country there seems to be but one opinion regarding the outcome when the men come together. Corbett is expected to win in less than ten rounds. If he does not do this it will be a terrible disappointment, not only to himself, but also to the thousands of friends and admirers who always follow in the wake of a reigning champion.

"Brady is very sanguine, indeed. When last he talked regarding the battle, he said to me: 'The fight may last ten rounds, but I honestly do not think it will go beyond that. There will be no work to amount to anything for a couple of rounds. Corbett will not do any mixing until he gets a line on Fitz. It doesn't take Corbett but a very few moments to size up a man. After he has taken the Australian's measure there is going to be some pretty hot work. If Fitzsimmons lasts more than three or four rounds when the fight really begins, he will be the most wonderful fellow the pugilistic world has seen in many years. Corbett will not give the Australian much chance to think how to fight and when to fight. He will be all over and around the sorrel-headed scrapper, and Fitzsimmons is pretty apt to receive a lesson in boxing which he will never forget. You can say the fight will be a long one if it lasts ten rounds.'

"While Corbett does not believe for a moment that Fitzsimmons has any chance to win, yet he does not propose to take any chances or to slight his training in any way. The hard work of training for him has just begun. Corbett, in a measure, has overturned all the old theories regarding training, and he goes at in a way which is peculiarly all his own. He believes in frequent bathing and spends much of his time in the salt water. He doesn't take any ten or fifteen mile walks or run any distance, but will walk a mile or two, followed by his dogs, and doesn't indulge in spurts or attempt any particular speed. He does attend pretty well to his bicycle, for he believes such exercise keeps his legs good and strong. Handball he loves, and occasionally he will take a hand in a base ball game notwithstanding objection from numerous sporting authorities, who declare there is altogether too much risk, for a finger is apt to be broken or split, or the big fellow injure himself running to a base. But Corbett does not mind either criticism or objection. He has a will of his own and in his training he does exactly as he thinks best. Corbett is a great hand at punching the bag. In fact, he is perhaps the superior of any known living pugilist at the game. The champion has had much to worry him in his preliminary training. From his quarters comes the story that he will be in perfect condition when the time comes for him to start to Texas.

"Fitzsimmons' training up to now has been somewhat erratic. The greater part of the summer he has idled away at Coney Island watching the elephants and the other animals in the menagerie. However, he has taken some exercise and has practiced a few new blows with which he intends to put Corbett to sleep when the time comes. There is method in Fitzsimmons' madness. He is not training to lose a great deal of weight, but quite the contrary. He is trying to put on as much weight as he possibly can. He loafed at Coney Island, but he will do hard and conscientious work in Texas. Among the prize fighters Fitzsimmons has always been regarded as more or less of a freak. Yet nobody questions his ability to fight. His career in America has been one of success from the start. It has for years been the desire and ambition of the Australian's life to meet Corbett in the ring. When Corbett met Sullivan at New Orleans, Sept. 7, 1892, for a purse and stake aggregating $45,000, Fitzsimmons was there, crazy to take the place of the man from Boston. It is a fact he hunted up Sullivan's managers and tried to convince them to withdraw Sullivan and let him take the vacant place. He was willing to fight John L. in private before the battle to show Sullivan was not fit for battle and that he was. I remember seeing him in the St. Charles Hotel when he almost begged for a chance to get at Corbett. The sporting men laughed at his pretentions, but this did not appear to bother him at all. To one group he said: "It's a shame to put Sullivan against Corbett in the condition he is a present. Why don't they give me a chance? I'll go into a room with Sullivan and five of his friends and demonstrate the unfitness of the champion going against Corbett. I can whip Corbett. I feel certain of that." Fitz did not get the chance then, but he has a splendid opportunity now to show what kind of a pugilistic prophet he was in 1892.

Fitz whipped Peter Maher, but came very near losing the battle and would have lost it if Maher had used any judgment. Choynski fell before Fitzsimmons' rushes, but at that the Australian came very near being knocked out in the early stages of the contests. In a contest in California, when Corbett was a young man, he fairly chopped Choynski to pieces. There are few sporting men in the country bold enough to say that Jem Hall has any chance in a contest against Jim Corbett. Yet it is on record that Hall defeated Fitzsimmons in Australia in 1890. Fitz vehemently denies this, but it is nevertheless true. Hall and Fitzsimmons have many times disputed in regard to the authenticity of their records in Australia.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents. tf

The Late A. D. Beam.

The Asheville *Citizen*, commenting upon the drowning of Mr. A. D. Beam in this city last Sunday, says:

"The news contained in this dispatch brings sorrow to two families and many friends of the deceased in Asheville. Mr. Beam was a son of W. S. Beam, who lives on Cherry street. About three years ago A. D. Beam married Miss Edith Ward, oldest daughter of Rev. and Mrs. William Ward, of Asheville. Mrs. Beam has been here for two months on a visit to her parents, on College street, and is well nigh overcome by the terrible news, which was brought first in a telegram from Edward Ward to his brother, Will Ward.

"The death of Mr. Beam recalls the circumstance of a very severe accident which befell him here several years ago. While at work in one of the upper windows of the First National Bank, preparing decorations for Gala Week, he lost his footing and fell to the stone paving below."

Wilmington-Charlotte Bicycle Races.

The Wilmington-Charlotte races will be run on Monday, August 26th, and, the *Observer* says, will be the most exciting ever seen there, as they are for glory—true sportmanship races. Let every one come out and welcome the men from the city that Charlotte loves. Nothing has been heard from the boys by the sea in regard to the distance of the races they wish to run, but our candidates will be prepared for anything if the weather remains favorable. Five of our candidates were out yesterday afternoon and did a fast three miles, and all were rubbed down at the track. The management has supplied the men for rubbing, the boards to lie upon, the necessary liniment and towels, and a strong box to keep blankets, suits, etc., in.

IN MEMORIAM.

WHEREAS, Almighty God has been pleased in His providence to call from his earthly probation to, as we confidently pray, an eternity of rest and peace, our faithful brother member, Wm. C. Corbett,

Resolved, That we, the Hibernian Benevolent Society, with whom he went in and out, lived and labored, desire to record a full and heartfelt appreciation of our loss. One of its good members has gone, prompt with personal effort and labor, generous to give and extend the helping hand. We, his survivors, recognize the tenderness of heart, sincerity of devotion, and the memories of a good life and peaceful death. The name and face, once so familiar, remain to us only a tender memory.

Resolved, That the tenderest sympathy of the Society is reverently tendered the sorrowing family in in this hour of mutual bereavement.

Resolved, That a page in our records be set apart sacred to his memory, and that our Secretary forward a copy of these resolutions to the family of our deceased brother.

WM. FLANAGAN,
JNO. W. REILLEY,
W. J. FURLONG,
T. J. TORPY,
JNO. H. SWEENEY,
Committee.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice.

HAVING SOLD OUT MY INTEREST ON the 15th inst., in the Wilmington Steam Laundry, the firm of Bliss & Wilson was dissolved on that date.

aug 21 1t WM. A. WILSON, JR.

Notice.

THE WILMINGTON DIVISION NAVAL Reserves are ordered to appear at their Armory this evening at 6 15 o'clock for Annual Inspection. By order of W. M. ATKINSON,
aug 21 1t Lieutenant Commanding.

D. O'Connor,

REAL ESTATE AGENT, WILmington, N. C. Stores, Offices and Dwellings for rent. Houses and Lots for sale on easy terms. Rents, taxes and insurance attended to promptly. Cash loaned on improved city real estate. aug 21 tf

IS KENTUCKY A DOUBTFUL STATE?

The peculiar political conditions that exist in Kentucky have led many people to believe that the State is a doubtful one and that the Republicans have a chance to carry it this fall. For this reason there is great interest, both at home and abroad, in accurate and reliable political news from all parts of the State. The Weekly Courier-Journal is now covering this field perfectly, and it is publishing the news without bias or prejudice. A close reader of the Weekly Courier-Journal should be able to forecast in advance what will be the outcome of the State election next November. In addition to giving all the political news and all the news of every kind, the Weekly Courier Journal is offering to its subscribers $5,000 in cash presents for guesses as to the exact vote and closest to the exact vote that will be received by the Democratic, Republican and Populist candidates for Governor of Kentucky. The price of the paper is only one dollar a year. Sample copies containing full details of the cash present plan will be sent free to any address. Write to COURIER-JOURNAL COMPANY, Louisville, Ky. aug 21 2t

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The CAROLINA MUTUAL is a strong NORTH CAROLINA Company. It is, however, a stock company, and issues absolutely non-participating and non-assessable policies. Its mutual feature consists in a charter provision, that one-third of its directors must be POLICY-HOLDERS who are NOT stockholders elected by the POLICY-HOLDERS; this is a very strong point, the policy-holders who have great interests at stake, have a share in the management of the Company, and will always know its condition. Better than this, the CAROLINA MUTUAL deposits all premiums received at this agency to their credit with the WILMINGTON SAVINGS AND TRUST COMPANY. This makes it practically a local company. The directors of the company are:

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUG. 21, 1895

A HUMILIATING POSITION.

There is no government on the face of the earth as far as we know which acknowledges its dependence upon a syndicate to maintain its credit or to protect its Treasury; but that is exactly the position in which the Government of the United States finds itself, and so confessed by the admissions of Treasury officials. When the gold withdrawals were made last week some of the officials at Washington showed more or less uneasiness lest they continue and the Belmont-Morgan syndicate might fail to come to the rescue and let the reserve fall below the $100,000,000 mark, but when Secretary Carlisle, who is cruising on the Lakes, was asked about it he said he felt no uneasiness because he felt sure the syndicate would "protect" the reserve.

Now, here is a great Government of about 65,000,000 of people, which proudly boasts of its ability to maintain the parity of all its forty odd different kinds of money, and pay in gold, parading its little borrowed reserve to do that thing and pitifully confessing its utter dependence on a syndicate of money-lenders to enable it to keep its reserve up to the maximum. But the willingness or ability of this syndicate to do this thing has not yet been tested, for so far there has been no serious disposition shown to invade the reserve, and we have been assured that the withdrawals made have been in the regular course of legitimate business and might consequently have been expected, but if speculation should begin and there were a profit in shipping gold, how long would the reserve remain intact and how long would the syndicate come to the rescue and fill up the holes that were made?

It is said that this syndicate has not now at its command more than eight millions of gold so that to back the Treasury if it felt so disposed it would have to borrow gold itself. But be this as it may this Government is absolutely dependent to-day upon this syndicate to maintain its solvency and so confesses through the officials who have charge of its finances. We repeat that this is a position which is utterly humiliating.

There is not another Government on the face of the earth which lays any claim to anything like ordinary financial capacity which would put itself in the predicament that this Government has voluntarily placed itself and undertake to redeem with gold $1,100,000,000 of currency, with a $100,000,000 reserve fund, when there are greenbacks enough, not to mention other currency, which the Government undertakes to keep at a parity with gold, to wipe it out in a week if the note holders wanted gold and demanded it. Every dollar of American money is presumably redeemable in gold, but there is no living man who could tell how that thing is to be done. The Government assumes that these notes will never be presented all at once, and by the assumption acknowledges that it is perpetrating a fraud when it claims the ability to redeem them, and makes a show of its one hundred millions of borrowed gold. There are three hundred and forty-six millions of greenbacks outstanding, and by law they must be reissued when redeemed or exchanged (for it is not redemption). These greenbacks can be used as perpetual Treasury drainers, for all the raiders have to do is to collect greenbacks and keep on presenting them and getting gold for them. In the hands of a few strong gold speculators this game might be continually played, and with $50,000,000 or so they could play with the Treasury and have it absolutely in their power. And every time the reserve was battered the Treasury would have to issue more bonds, borrow more gold, and repeat this while the raiders continued to raid. Suppose there should be a war in Europe and the demand for gold became active, where would our Treasury be then with its $100,000,000 reserve? Could it rely on a syndicate when the syndicate could make more out of its gold by shipping it than it could by filling up the holes in our gold reserve? The gold we get from import duties wouldn't amount to a drop in the bucket.

And yet we are going on in that haphazard, slip-shod, take it easy sort of a way trying to make the world believe that we are solvent and running a "sound money" schedule when if it wasn't for the borrowed money in our Treasury we would be absolutely bankrupt. If we did as Germany and France do and paid out silver when it was more convenient to pay that than gold we would get out of this predicament and be no longer compelled to acknowledge our dependence on any syndicate to "protect" our Treasury from the gold speculators, at whose mercy stupid or criminal legislation placed it.

MINOR MENTION.

Is Secretary Morton, of the U. S. Agricultural Department, doing all he can to bring the silver currency of this country into contempt? Is that the way he proposes to maintain the parity between silver and gold? When he orders the employes in his Department who favor silver currency to be paid off in silver, while others are paid in a currency more convenient, he may think he is giving them an appropriate "object lesson," but he is showing an animus that leaves him liable to the suspicion of being an eighteen carat crank on that question, or of being completely under the influence of the gold manipulators, who would drive silver out of circulation if they could. We do not know to what extent the power of Mr. Morton may go in this, but we doubt whether he has any right to say in what kind of money the employes in his Department shall be paid, or to discriminate between employes and order some to be paid in one kind of money and some in another. If he has the right to order some to be paid in silver because they refuse to accept his dictation as to how much silver should be coined or circulated he has a right to order them to be paid in nickels or pennies, as suggested by one of the employes who was compelled to take silver. And we doubt, too, whether he in his official capacity, as a representative of this Government, has a right to thus try to discredit a coin which bears the stamp of the Government and is thus endorsed by the Government and sent out as the equal in law of any other money. An officer of the French Government who would thus try to discredit France's silver would be deemed guilty of something little short of treason.

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Not counting the steerage passengers, it is estimated by the agents of the ocean steamship companies that between 90,000 and 100,000 persons annually go from this country to Europe to spend more or less time in travelling and in sight-seeing or in loitering in such cities as London and Paris. While some do not spend more than $500, others spend $5,000, and others $50,000, and the average is put at $1,000, which is thought to be rather under than over the mark, making the total outlay of gold by these tourists between $90,000,000 and $100,000,000 annually, about the amount that Uncle Sam has to scramble so hard for to keep up that gold reserve. If we add to this the gold that is paid to foreign ships for carrying our freights and mails across the ocean, and the dividends that are paid to foreign capitalists who have money loaned and otherwise invested in this country the aggregate outflow of gold would be about $300,000,000 annually, or about one-half of our alleged stock of gold. Is it any wonder, then, that we should be in a chronic state of shortness on gold, when with our limited supply we are constantly subjected to a drain like this, and doesn't it seem like the wildest insanity to be howling down silver, trying to drive it out of circulation, and forcing us to rely on this limited supply of gold to meet our obligations and maintain our credit? But that is precisely what the so-called "sound money" men are doing and that is why the Treasury is in the straits it is.

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The new acetylene gas, which was discovered in this State, and to which we have referred several times in these columns, seems to be getting a pretty firm hold in the North and to be securing the backing of some pretty strong capitalists. The following, which we clip from the Atlanta *Constitution*, is the latest we have seen in reference to it:

"When the Rockfellers secured for their gas company in New York the right to use acetelyne, if it should be found desirable, they had no idea that their franchise would be disputed.

"It seems that the scientist Wilson, when experimenting in North Carolina in the production of aluminium by cheap processes, accidentally discovered that the fusion of coke and lime by the intense heat of a powerful electric current would yield a product which, when placed in water, would spontaneously generate an illuminating gas. Further experiments with this gas showed that it could be generated very cheaply, and that it would successfully compete in quality and price with coal and water gas, and perhaps with electricity.

"A great deal of capital has already been invested in this new product, but the aluminium companies, which have invested still more money in their enterprise, now claim that, if in making aluminium, the product which generates the new gas is a necessary part of their process, then the manufacturers of aluminum have an indisputable right to its use. It is believed that the Rockefellers will purchase the alleged rights of the aluminium men, and by the 1st of September it is thought that the coast will be clear, and the new illuminator will be offered to the public. Whether the matter takes this shape or goes to the courts for a settlement, the outcome will be looked for with great interest."

If Rear Admiral Kirkland is correctly quoted, he is not a very enthusiastic missionary. A London dispatch reports him as being very emphatic in his condemnation of the missionaries in Turkey, one of whom he says spent three years in the penitentiary at Pittsburg, Pa., and that taken altogether they are a bad lot. He says they rely too much on the protection of the Government, violate local laws and thus cause much of the trouble about which they complain.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The free coinage of both gold and silver at the present ratio was Democratic policy before there was such a thing as a Populist in existence. It is nonsense to charge it as a Populist doctrine.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—— There have been sold of the Mobile and Ohio Railroad lands near State Line, in the last forty days 25,000 acres of farming lands—all to new comers. The land was covered with timber, but the timber has been cut off. The land in this condition brought a better price than timbered land would have brought a few years ago, which is evidence of the improved value of Southern pine lands. —*Mobile Register, Dem.*

—— The average advalorem charge on imported woollen goods, under the McKinley bill 98.62 per cent. The average duty under the present tariff is 48.82 per cent. Yet importations of woollens for July, 1862, were about double they were for July, 1895. That is to say, the manufacturer, with his raw materials free, his wool, dye stuffs, etc., on the free list, is better protected by a tariff 50 per cent. less, than he was by the higher duty, and his materials highly taxed. The conclusion from this is inevitable, that the woollen manufacturers' protection should be cut still lower, for the advantage of the consumers.—*Chattanooga Times, Dem.*

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Oxford *Ledger*: After a lingering illness of more than a year, the venerable and beloved W. H. Smith died on Tuesday, in the 75th year of his age, at his home near Tar River Academy.

— Concord *Standard*: Mr. Dolph Mosley, who lives a few miles from Elkin, has a curiosity in the shape of a young milker. He has a young heifer one year old which gives milk daily. The truth of this statement is vouched for by the best people in Mr. Mosley's neighborhood.

— Durham *Sun*: Last night about 8.30 o'clock, Mr. Louis Harward, aged about 70 years, living nine miles below Durham, died of dropsy and a complication of diseases. ——Miss Dezzie Brown, a young lady 17 years of age, died at her home near the Pearl Cotton Mill, Saturday night of typhoid fever.

— Raleigh *Visitor*: The *Visitor* asked Treasurer W. H. Worth the direct question "Will there, or will there not be a continuance of fusion?" Mr. Worth replied after a some moments' hesition: "I know of no disrupting element whatever; of nothing which is to prevent a continuance of our relations." There is the case in a nutshell.

— Winston *Sentinel*: A fatal shooting and cutting affray occurred on Tuesday night of last week, on Bull creek, a wild section of Madison county. Zeb R. Whitt was shot and killed instantly, while Jeff Mace, who it is said killed Whitt, was cut so badly that he will die. The fight occurred at a drunken frolic where moonshine whiskey was plentiful. It is thought there are several illicit distilleries in the neighborhood. It is also reported that a deputy sheriff of Madison was killed while arresting some of the parties, but the report has not been confirmed.

— Morganton *Herald*: Mr. St. George T. C. Bryan, of San Francisco, Cal., sends us a clipping from a California paper telling of the death at San Barnadino of David McCoy, who was born in Burke county, North Carolina, and who lived to the age of 104 years. The death of Mr. McCoy occurred on the 25th of March last, just about the time (as we remember it) that "Aunt Sally" Carswell died in the South Mountain section of this county at the age of 107. Only a year or two ago Clem Fair died in Burke, aged 101, and George Murphy is still living in the county, and was hale and hearty at last accounts at 99.

TWINKLINGS

— You can easily tell the new woman anywhere you meet her, but you cannot tell her much.—*St. Louis Star-Sayings.*

— Customer (warmley)—"Do you know where you will go when you die?"
Iceman (languidly)—"I don't care. I handle coal, too."—*Detroit Tribune.*

— "Villain!" she hissed. "Deep-dyed villain!"
The tattooed man looked hurt. "Indeed, ma'am," said he, "I hasten to assure you that it is only skin-deep."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— I see that they've nominated Coxey for Governor of Ohio, said one ex-Commonwealer.
Yes, replied another, but we won't have no such walkover as we had last Summer.—*Star.*

— Ezel—Pallet can color nicely, but he is no draughtsman.
Brush—Why do you think so?
Ezel—Well, I've seen him try several times to draw a king, and, by Jove, the best he could do was to get a queen.—*Detroit Free Press.*

— Little Dick—Miss Mamie is awfully shy, isn't she?
Little Dot—Why?
Little Dick—She has most of her clothes made just like men's, so men won't get in love with her.—*London Sketch.*

APPOINTMENTS WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

W. S. Rone, P. E.

Carver's Creek circuit, Carver's Creek, August 24 and 25
Bladen circuit, Antioch, August 31 and September 1
Kenansville circuit, Richlands, September 7 and 8
Brunswick circuit, Shalotte Camp, September 14 and 15
Clinton circuit, Johnson's, September 21 and 22.

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IT WAS A GOLDFISH.

The Other Girl Captured Him In Her Skillfully Set Net.

"Men are just like fish," observed the tall girl in gray, "and I don't wonder that Mr. Darwin thinks they are descended from them."

"I think Mr. Darwin spoke only of apes, dear," mildly suggests the girl with the eyeglasses.

"Did he? Well, it's all the same anyhow. I'm so busy with the man of today that I don't care to go back any farther. I'm sure the poet was quite sensible when he said that the proper study of womankind is man."

"I—think he said 'mankind,' dear," hinted the girl with the eyeglasses.

The girl in gray turned fiercely upon her:

"See here, Emily Marshmallow, you may know all about apes, yes, and the height of the north pole, and—and lots of other unnecessary things, but you know as well as I do that they won't do you a bit of good with a man unless he is examining you for a teacher's certificate, and precious little then, with the pair of eyes you have in your head," she ended up triumphantly.

"What was it about the fish anyhow?" asked the girl with the eyeglasses, suddenly interested in the subject.

"The fish? Oh, I remember. Well, you see, if you try to catch them with a hook and line they are too suspicious to bite unless you lure them with a very bright colored fly, but if you go after them with a net and just slip it neatly over their heads they are easily enough landed."

"Oh!" blankly replied the girl with the eyeglasses.

"M'hm. And that horrid Clara"—

"Oh, it's all about Clara, is it?"

"It is. She is busy today deciding whether to call him Wilfred or Mr. Sweetie after they are married."

"But I thought he was quite as attentive to you as to her?"

"He was, but I used a hook and line, Clara a net. He is gasping a little yet, but he is safely landed. You see, Clara and I had a discussion not long ago about the best way to manage a man who kept calling and calling and saying nothing in particular. To decide it we wrote to the editor of The Young Ladies' Chaperon. The reply was to refuse occasionally to see the young man."

"And did you follow"—

"I did. Wilfred called the very day the paper came. Clara happened to be with me up in my room at the time, and I sent down word that he would please excuse me, as I was engaged. Then what do you suppose that deceitful Clara did?"

"Went down herself?"

"N-no. She suddenly remembered that she had forgotten to post an important letter and ran down the back stairs and over home. Of course he went right over there, as the sly thing knew he would, so she just ran into the back parlor, where he'd be sure to hear, and sobbed, 'Oh, mamma, he—he has just been over to see Eva again and—and she wouldn't even see him, while I'—

"Her mother, being a widow, understood at once and said: 'I really don't know what you are talking about, my poor child. Mr. Sweetie is in the parlor.'"

"But how on earth did you find out just how it happened?"

"I suspected something, dear, so I followed close on Clara's heels, but before I could get into the room the door had closed upon her, and that horrid mother of hers took me up stairs to ask my advice about the making over of an old gown."—Chicago Times-Herald.

He Was In the Wrong Place.

A certain widow who lost her husband several years ago was told that she could communicate with him by consulting a spiritualist. The medium was accordingly visited, and after the spiritualist announced that the husband was at the other end of the line the weeping widow eagerly approached.

"Howdy, Henry," she said between her sobs.

"Howdy, Jane," he replied, and then there was a brief silence while the widow cried.

"Henry, are you happy?" she asked.

The spirit did not reply immediately, but it finally said: "Yes. Don't see much difference between this and earth."

"Where are you, Henry, dear?"

Another pause and then, "I am in hell."—Philadelphia Press.

When First Sprung.

"Are all the animals in?" asked Noah, taking another look at the barometer.

"All but the leopards," replied Ham, "and I think we have a pair of them spotted."

Noah shook his head gloomily and muttered something about "that boy coming to a bad end."—Cincinnati Tribune.

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DIED AT THE WINNING POST.

Asteroid's Famous and Final Race In Cincinnati Many Years Ago.

There was a time when racing was not conducted on the "continuous show" plan day after day, with occasional intermissions for meals and drinks. It was not so much of a business as it is now. The races were great social functions, and all the beaux and belles were there. The horses were owned by well to do men, who raced for the glory. Fortunes were not given in single stakes, and there was something more than mere money to be gained by owning a winning horse.

A party of old Cincinnatians were talking of the difference between racing in the past and the present, and their reminiscences of the great races at the old Buckeye track were interesting. The track was out on Spring Grove avenue, just a short distance beyond where Chester park now stands. Here were fought some of the greatest turf battles of the days immediately succeeding the war.

The original Buckeye track had been down at Riverside, but as the city grew to the north a new site was selected and a track and grand stand built. It was here some 30 years ago that the great race in which Asteroid defeated Buckeye Boy took place. There were no bookmakers or pool sellers in those days. Owners and bettors went about the track, crying what odds they would lay on a horse, and the money was put up in the hands of some well known person as a stakeholder.

Tom Stephens, afterward mayor of Cincinnati, and Jim Doherty, now of the Main Street railway, had the Millcreek House on Spring Grove avenue in those days. This was the great resort of the horsemen. Here they would meet before the races and make their bets, leaving the money with Stephens. Vast sums were bet in this way. So great was the demand upon Stephens to hold wagers that he was obliged to have three safes placed in his office during the racing season in which to place the money. Ed Betty, the veteran newspaper man of this city was in those days the sporting editor of The Commercial.

The day of Asteroid's greatest victory Betty, who had the right tip, had most of the newspaper boys down on him. Of the field Buckeye Boy was a hot favorite, and his owner and friends laid extravagant odds against the other horses, so confident were they of winning. In some way Washington Grant, a member of the Covington family of that name, had got information that Asteroid was right on edge, and that his owner thought he could win. John Robinson, the circus man, and several more friends had the tip, and they pooled their money, getting odds of about 20 to 1 from the Buckeye Boy people, who thought their horse invincible. The price on Asteroid was ruined, however, before the horses went to the post by one excited individual going about seeking to bet $100 against $1,000 on Asteroid, his calls making the other faction reduce the odds. Asteroid won the race, but dropped dead after the finish. Grant, Robinson and their party won thousands on the race. The track was crowded to its limit that day, not only with the elite of Cincinnati society, but with thousands from outside points. So great was the interest that it took five steamboats to bring from Louisville the crowd of Kentuckians who came to see it.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

Iron and Steel Blacking.

The French process for coloring iron and steel a dead black, at the same time insuring a superior appearance as well as permanency, depends, it is explained, upon the employment of a peculiar kind of fluid, the formula of which is given as follows: One part bismuth chloride, 2 parts mercury bichloride, 1 part copper chloride, 6 parts hydrochloric acid, 5 parts alcohol and 50 parts water, these being mixed together in a thorough manner. In order to secure the most satisfactory results, the article to be treated being first made clean in every respect and free from grease, the preparation is applied with a swab or brush, or, better still, the object may be dipped into it, the liquid being allowed to dry on the metal and the latter then placed in boiling water and the temperature maintained for half an hour. If after this the color is not so dark as may be desired for the purpose, the operation is simply repeated, the required density being thus easily attained, and after obtaining the desired degree of color the latter is fixed as well as improved generally by placing for a few moments in a bath of boiling oil and heating the object until the oil is completely driven off.

Wheel It Along.

Gadzooks—It seems to me that the wheelmen of the world ought to adopt a motto.

Zounds—Well, they couldn't do better than adopt the saying already in common use: "It's a good thing. Push it along."—New York Tribune.

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Knights of the Maccabees.

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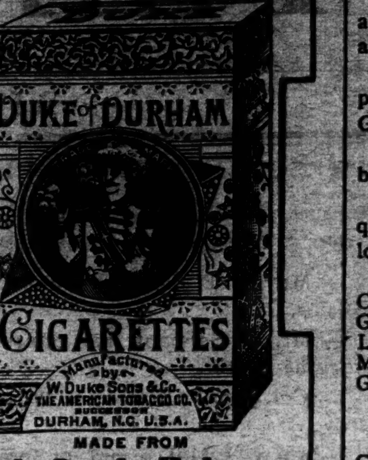

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"MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS."

She Snapped Up at Him, but He Had His Revenge Later.

The line of people waiting to cash money orders at the postoffice was long and growing longer, and the late comers were suffering from the long period of standing.

Far back at the last end of the line a man glanced casually over the shoulder of the woman in front of him and saw that the order she carried open in her hand was not drawn upon the postoffice at all, but upon a prominent express company.

"Excuse me, madam," he said, good naturedly, thinking to spare her further waiting. "Excuse me, but you have come to the wrong place; you must cash that order at the office of the —— Express company."

"Mind your own business," she snapped back, turning her head to glare fiercely at him. "What right have you to read my papers? I guess I know a postoffice order when I see one, and, anyway, my son told me he should send the money to the postoffice. I'll thank you to look after your own affairs and let mine alone."

The good natured man was mortified at the reception of his well meant suggestion, and he made no further effort to explain her mistake to her, but he could not help smiling a little when, after another 20 minutes' wait, she reached the window and the clerk, giving a hasty glance at the paper, remarked briefly: "Wrong place, madam. Go to the express company."

The woman tried to argue the question, but was told to pass on and she stepped from the line intently reading the much discussed order. When the good natured man had finished his own business and was walking quickly down the corridor, he was stopped by a touch on his arm, and there she stood, looking deprecatingly up at him and holding out her paper.

"Where did you say I should go to get this cashed?" she asked, a trifle haughtily, and his own neck stiffened immediately at the remembrance of her recent rude behavior.

"Pardon me, madam," he said quietly, "but I am minding my own business now." And lifting his hat he departed, leaving a very angry woman gazing after him.—Chicago Tribune.

Petrarch wore his hair in long curls and describes himself as turning a corner with great caution on a windy day lest the breeze should disarrange his locks.

It May Do as Much for You.

Mr. Fred. Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a Severe Kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so-called Kidney cures but without any good result. About a year ago he began use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to cure of all Kidney and Liver troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price only 50c. for large bottle. At R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

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The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

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BAGGING—			
2-lb Jute		@	5½
Standard	7¼	@	7
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ⅌ lb	13½	@	14
Sides ⅌ lb	8½	@	10
Shoulders ⅌ lb		@	8
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ⅌ lb	7	@	7¼
Shoulders ⅌ lb	6½	@	
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		@	1 15
New New York, each	1 35	@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BEESWAX ⅌ lb	....	@	27
BRICKS—			
Wilmington, ⅌ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina, ⅌ lb	15		
Northern	23	@	
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks		@	53
Virginia Meal	60	@	65
COTTON TIES—⅌ bundle		@	75
CANDLES—⅌ lb—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	9	@	10
CHEESE—⅌ lb—			
Northern Factory	10	@	11
Dairy, Cream	11	@	12
State	....	@	10
COFFEE—⅌ lb—	27	@	28
Laguyra	20	@	23
Rio	15	@	21
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ⅌ yard	6		6¼
Yarns, ⅌ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—⅌ dozen		@	09
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ⅌ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ⅌ half-barrel	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ⅌ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ⅌ half-barrel	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ⅌ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ⅌ barrel	3 25	@	3 50
Mullets, ⅌ pork barrel		@	6 50
N. C. Roe Herring ⅌ keg	3 50	@	4 00
Dry Cod, ⅌ lb	5	@	10
" Extra	3 25	@	3 50
FLOUR—⅌ barrel—			
Low grade	3 00	@	3 75
Choice	4 00	@	4 25
Straight	4 25	@	4 40
First Patent	5 00	@	5 25
GLUE—⅌ lb—	7½	@	10
GRAIN—⅌ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bags—White		@	58
Corn, cargo, in bulk—White		@	54
Corn, cargo, in bags—White		@	54
Oats, from store		@	40
Oats, Rust Proof		@	40
Cow Peas		@	85
HIDES, ⅌ lb—			
Green	....	@	4
Dry	....	@	5¼
HAY, ⅌ 100 lbs—			
Eastern	....	@	1 00
Western		@	1 10
North River		@	1 00
HOOP IRON, ⅌ lb	2	@	2¼
LARD, ⅌ lb—			
Northern	5½	@	9
North Carolina	6½	@	9
LIME, ⅌ barrel	....		1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ⅌ M feet—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough-Edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ⅌ gallon—			
New Crop Cuba, in hhds	..	@	22
" " " in bbls	....	@	23
Porto Rico, in hhds	25	@	27½
" " in bbls	25	@	30
Sugar-House, in hhds	12	@	14
" " in bbls	....	@	16
Syrup, in bbls	13	@	25
NAILS, ⅌ keg, Cut, 60d basis		@	2 50
PORK, ⅌ barrel—			
City Mess	4 50	@	15 50
Rump		@	14 00
Prime		@	15 00
ROPE, ⅌ lb	10	@	22
SALT ⅌ sack Alum	..	@	75
Liverpool	....	@	65
Lisbon	....	@	....
American		@	65
on 125 ⅌ Sacks	45	@	50
SHINGLES 7-inch, ⅌ M	5 00	@	7 00
Common	2 00	@	2 50
Cypress Saps	4 50	@	5 00
Cypress Hearts		@	7 50
SUGAR, ⅌ lb—Standard Granu'd	4⅝	@	5
Standard A		@	4½
White Ex. C		@	4½
Extra C, Golden		@	4¼
C. Yellow		@	3¾
SOAP, ⅌ lb—Northern	3¼	@	....
STAVES, ⅌ M—W. O. Barrel	8 00	@	14
R. O. Hogshead	....	@	10 00
TIMBER, ⅌ M feet—Shipping	[illegible]	@	9 00
Mill, Prime	[illegible]	@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	4 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	3 50
Inferior to Ordinary	3 00	@	3 00
TALLOW, ⅌ lb	5	@	
WHISKEY, ⅌ gallon—Northern	1 00	@	2
North Carolina	1 00	@	2
WOOL, ⅌ lb—Washed	14	@	
Clear of burs	12½	@	
Burry		@	

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Aug. 20.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Steady, at 24½ cents per gallon for country and 25½ cents for machine-made casks.

ROSIN.—Market firm at $1 15 per bbl. for Strained and $1 20 for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market firm at $1 35 per bbl. of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market quiet at $1 10 for Hard, $1 60 for Yellow Dip and $1 80 for Virgin.

COTTON—Firm.

Ordinary	4⅝	cts ⅌ lb
Good Ordinary	6⅛	" "
Low Middling	6 13-16	" "
Middling	7¼	" "
Good Middling	7 9-16	" "

RECEIPTS.

Cotton	00	bales
Spirits Turpentine	242	casks
Rosin	842	bbls
Tar	479	bbls
Crude Turpentine	87	bbls

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, August 20.—Evening—Money on call was easy at 1 per cent., last loan at 1 and closing offered at 1. Prime mercantile paper quoted at 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at 489¼@489½ for sixty days and 490¼@490½ for demand. Commercial bills 488@488¾. Government bonds higher; United States coupon fours 112¼; United States twos 96½. State bonds firm; North Carolina fours 102; North Carolina sixes 125. Railroad bonds strong.

Silver at the Stock Exchange to-day was dull.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, August 20—Evening Cotton quiet; middling gulf 7 13-16c; middling 7 9-16c.

Cotton futures closed steady to-day; sales 105,100 bales; August 7 30, September 7 30, October 7 36, November 7 41, December 7 46, January 7 52, February 7 57, March 7 62.

Cotton—net receipts — bales; gross 325 bales; exports to Great Britain — bales; to France — bales; to the Continent — bales; forwarded 45 bales; sales — bales, sales to spinners 592 bales; stock (actual) 167,644 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 351 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,000 bales; to France — bales; to the Continent — bales; stock 298,083 bales.

Total so far this week—Net receipts 1,441 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,000 bales; to France — bales; to the Continent 3,334 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 7,914,138 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,438,091 bales; exports to France 775,370 bales; exports to the Continent 2,423,739 bales.

NEW YORK, Aug 20—Evening.—Flour was dull, weak and offered lower; closing prices were; winter wheat, low grades $2 50@3 10; fair to fancy $3 10@3 60; patents $3 60@4 00; Minnesota clear $2 65@3 25; patents $3 65@4 30; low extras $2 50@3 10; city mills $4 00@4 20; patents $4 40@4 65. Southern flour dull and weak; common to fair extra $2 10@2 90; good to choice $3 00@3 65. Wheat dull and lower, with options, closing firm; No 2 red in store and at elevator 68½@68⅝c; afloat 70c; options opened weak and declined 1¼@1⅝c; closed firm at 1¼@1½c under yesterday; No. 2 red August 68⅝c; September 68⅝c; October 69c; December 70½; May 74c. Corn dull and lower; No. 2 at elevator 45⅝; afloat 46½c; options declined ⅛@⅝c, rallied ⅛@¼c closing steady at ¼@⅝c under yesterday; dull trade; September 43⅝c; October 42⅝c; May 27⅜c. Oats—spot dull and firm; options dull and easier; August 25c; September 24¼; October 24c; May 27⅜; spot prices—No. 2 26½c; No. 2 white 29½c; mixed Western 26½@27½c. Hay quiet and weak; shipping 65@70c; good to choice 80@90c. Wool quiet and steady; domestic fleece 16@22c; pulled 15@34c. Beef inactive; family $11 00@12 50; extra mess $8 00; beef hams quiet and easy at $16 00@16 50; tierced beef firm and demand demand better; city extra India mess $16 50@17 00; cut meats dull but steady; pickled bellies 7c; shoulders 5½@5¾c; hams 9@9½. Lard quiet and easy; Western steam $6 52½c asked city $6 25; September $6 55, nominal; refined lard quiet; Continent $7 00; South America $7 25; compound $4 75@5 25. Pork in moderate demand and firm; mess $11 25@11 75. Butter was quiet; fancy steady; State dairy 12@18½c; creamery 19½@20c; Western dairy 9½@13c; Elgins 20c. Tallow strong; supply light; city 4½c bid; country 4½@4¾c. Cotton seed oil dull but steady; crude 24c; yellow prime 26⅜@27c; do off grade 26½@26⅝. Petroleum in fair demand; refined New York $7 10; Philadelphia $7 05; do in bulk $4 55@4 60. Rice steady, quiet and unchanged. Molasses firm and unchaged. Coffee quiet and unchanged to 10 points down; September $15 15@15 20; November $15 50; December $15 00@15 05; spot Rio dull but steady; No. 7 $16 25. Sugar—raw more active and easier; fair refining 2 5-16; refined sugar quiet and steady; off A 4@4⅜c; standard A 4 7-16@4⅝c; cut-loaf 5 1-16@5¼c; crushed 5 1-16@5¼c; granulated 4 7-16@4⅝c. Freights to Liverpool quiet; cotton per steamer 1-16d; grain per steamer 1⅜d.

CHICAGO, August 20—Cash quotations: Flour dull and feeling easy, prices continuing to favor buyers. Wheat—No. 2 spring 63@63⅝c; No. 2 red ——c. Corn—No. 2 39½@39¼c. Oats—No. 2 20½c. Mess pork, per 100 bbls, $10 00@10 10. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 12½@6 17½. Short ribs sides, per 100 lbs $6 10@6 15. Dry salted shoulders boxed, per 100 lbs, $5 62½@5 75. Short clear sides, boxed, per 100 lbs, $6 62½@6 75. Whiskey, per gallon, $1 22.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing. Wheat—No. 2 August 63⅜@64½, 64½, 62½@63; September 64⅛@64⅝, 64⅝, 63⅛, 63⅝c; December 67⅛@67¼, 67¼, 66⅜@65½, 66c. Corn—August 38⅜, 38⅜, 37⅜, 37⅞@38c; September 38⅜, 38⅜, 37⅜, 37⅞@38; December 31⅝, 31⅜, 31⅛, 31⅜c; May 33⅛@32⅝, 32⅞, 32½, 32¾@32⅞c. Oats—No. 2 August 20¼, 20⅜, 20, 20⅛; September 20⅛, 20⅛, 19⅞, 20c; May 23¼, 23¼, 23⅛, 23⅛c. Pork—per bbl, September $10 02½, 10 25, 9 90, 9 95; October $10 02½, 10 02½, 9 90, 0 95; January $10 37½, 10 45, 10 25, 10 25. Lard, per 100 lbs, September $6 15, 6 17½, 6 15, 6 17½; October $6 20, 6 25, 6 20, 6 22½; January $6 12½, 6 17½, 6 12½, 6 15. Short ribs, per 100 lbs, September $6 02½, 6 25, 6 02½, 6 15; October $6 10, 6 22½, 6 05, 6 20, January $5 32½, 5 35, 5 30, 5 30.

BALTIMORE, August 20—Flour dull Western superfine $2 50@2 75; do extra $2 80@3 15; family $3 25@3 60; winter wheat patent $3 65@3 80; spring do $3 65@4 00; do straight $3 50@3 65. Wheat weak and lower; No. 2 red spot 66¼@66½c; August 66¼@66⅜c; September 67@67½c; December 70@70½c; Steamer No. 2 red 63¼@63⅜c. Southern wheat by sample 67@69c; do on grade 64½@67½c. Corn dull and lower; mixed spot 45@45½c; August 45c asked; September 44½c asked; year 37c asked; January 36½c asked. Southern white 45c; do yellow 47½@48c. Oats steady and fairly active; No. 2 white Western 27@27½c; No. 2 mixed do 25@25½.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

August 20.—Galveston, steady at 7c, net receipts 67 bales; Norfolk, steady at 7¼c, net receipts 4 bales. Baltimore, nominal at 7⅝c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 7 9-16c, net receipts 109 bales; Wilmington, firm at 7¼c, receipts — bales; Philadelphia, firm at 7¾, net receipts 6 bales; Savannah, quiet at 7c, net receipts 96 bales; New Orleans, firm at 7¼; net receipts 60 bales; (including 1 new) Mobile, steady at 7¼c, net receipts 5 bales; Memphis, quiet at 7 1-16c, net receipts 45 bales; Augusta, firm at 7⅝c, net receipts 37 bales; Charleston, firm at 7c, net receipts 4 bales.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 20.—Noon—Cotton in moderate demand and prices favor buyers. Sales 8,000 bales, of which 7,600 bales were American; speculation and exports 500 bales. Futures opened quiet and demand moderate. September and October 3 56-64@3 55-64d; October and November 3 58-64@3 57-64d; November and December 3 59-64d; December and January 3 60-64d; January and February 3 62-64d; March and April 4d. Futures quiet at the decline.

4 P M—Cotton. August 3 56-64@3 57-64d seller; August and September 3 56-64@3 57-64d seller; September and October 3 57 64@3 58-64d seller; October and November 3 58 64@3 59 64d buyer; November and December 3 60-64d value; December and January 3 61-64d buyer; January and February 3 62-64@3 63-64d buyer; February and March 4d buyer; March and April 4 1-64@4 2-64d value; April and May 4 3-64@ seller; May and June 4 4-64@4 5-64d. Futures closed steady at the advance.

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He was a little question mark
That looked just like a boy,
And when some guileless soul would hark
His queries 'twas a joy.
Ah, then plied he his blithesome task
Of matters far and wide,
To ask and ask and ask and ask
And ne'er be satisfied.

Or friend or foe, to him 'twere one,
If but his victim waited
To hear of some things 'neath the sun
Interrogations stated.
Alack, we reach the fearsome pass
If aught were named on earth
Or man or beast or fish or grass
This sort of thing—?—??—???—????—had birth.

So turned we to the stars o'erhead,
Remarking: "That one's Mars.
'Tis called a planet and is said"—
Quoth he, "And which is pa's?"

—Nannie Camm Sutton.

TIM AND BEAUTY.

She was at once the wildest, most daring and most reckless little soubrette to be found in any of the bohemian studios of Paris. No gathering was complete without the music of her laughter, the light of her black eyes. Scarce a picture was deemed complete until she had passed upon it her own merciless criticism. For Tim, with all the boldness of vulgarity that was yet her greatest charm, was still an apostle of the beautiful, and the true, and the dramatic in the highest and best sense of the words.

No one knew from where she came, or what her origin might be, or even what her full baptismal name had been. They knew her only as Tim and were content to accept her in all things as she was. She was fierce in her hatreds, strong in her friendships, strongest of all perchance in her loves. She knew no abiding moral law, in the conventional sense of the term, and was in all things, normal and otherwise, as irresponsible as a bird. So only that laughter and music and light and friendly voices were with her, all else was as naught.

Perchance there came a time when her moral and social being underwent a change, and the change came with the advent of the Beauty.

There, in a society where all received a nickname, he had been dubbed the "Beauty" from the first moment of his appearance among them, and the name, by reason of its appropriateness, clung to him. It could scarcely have been a misnomer, unless given in a satirical spirit from lips of an artistic circle.

Certainly there was no satire in it. Tall and well proportioned, with long, straight features and clustering brown curls about his well shaped head, the man they dubbed the Beauty was handsome indeed. Perhaps the chief glory of the man lay in his eyes—great, soft, dark eyes—with a wondering expression in their depths like that seen in the pictured eyes of some of Millais' children.

He had come to Paris to work—Paris, the wonderful, the great—wherein life was life indeed, and art was art. His name was Cecil Brandt, and he came from some remote town in the west of England. All the world, all fame and greatness, lay before him, to be grasped by an effort, and the effort was there and was put forth. He worked as few men worked. All the livelong day he was before his easel; only when darkness fell he rose with a sigh and laid aside his brushes and joined the men who were his friends and who eagerly welcomed him. And there among them he often met Tim.

She was very silent when she first saw him. She seemed to gaze at him wonderingly, as at some rare creature that was different from anything else she knew. They twitted her afterward about it, saying she was unnaturally quiet. One was even audacious enough to suggest laughingly that it was a case of love at first sight, and that the mighty Tim's wings were singed at last. But she broke away from them, and shut herself in her room, and flung herself on the floor there, and cried the night away, weeping perchance the first bitter tears that her reckless life had known, tears born of an undefined feeling in her breast that there was something wanting in her, some womanly attribute that she had never caught and perhaps might never reach now.

Thereafter came the change in her. She was in all things the same reckless, merry hearted Tim of old days. Yet with all this there was a subtle alteration. Her dress was neater and quieter, her touzled hair was smoothed more often. She would creep up to his studio sometimes and stand there timidly watching him. He painted as well as he did everything else; there were a power and dramatic force about it that were lacking in the work of most of the men of the schools.

"You love your work?" she asked suddenly one day as she stood near him.

"Love it?" he exclaimed. "Yes, indeed. What would my life be without it, Tim?"

"You paint well," she said, with a decisive nod of the head.

He laughed quickly.

"Who made you a critic, little one?" he asked, turning to her.

She shrugged her shoulders.

"They all show me their work. I know the style of each one of them. Some will never paint, poor boys! Some take to it as a baby to its mother's milk. But they all ask me. I am no critic, but I know when trees are trees, and when figures and faces live. My father was an artist here in the Quartier."

"An artist? Have you never painted?"

She laughed, showing all her white teeth.

"Painted? Never. I have all my work to do to live. There is no time for that, even if I could. I assist madame, I run errands, I—I am many things. But my father was clever. He would have been a great artist had he lived."

"How long has he been dead?" he asked idly, still painting steadily.

"Soon after I was born. It was absinthe that killed him. I do not remember him. I was a baby. But they told me, and he was very clever. Since"—she shrugged her shoulders carelessly again—"I have been here as long as I can remember. Every one has been good to me."

He felt a vague and tender pity for the girl and showed it perhaps in many little ways, and Tim's grateful heart went out to him in a love and loyalty that she had never felt for any man yet.

He was engaged at that time upon a picture for the Salon—the picture that afterward appeared upon its walls and drew all artistic Paris, all the artistic world, in fact—to gaze upon it in wonder and admiration—the picture that brought fame and fortune to the Beauty in one short, glad, triumphant hour. It has scarcely been forgotten even now. It was called "Hunted" and represented a slave girl, with wild, haggard eyes and affrighted face, tearing through the thorns that had torn her flesh and clothes and stumbling over the broken ground of a dreary landscape.

The lurid light of the setting sun was behind her, topping the dark line of hills, and the figures of her pursuers could be discerned far away, black against the flaming sky.

The Beauty was very poor at that time and was working with redoubled energy at the picture, for it must be finished by a certain date, and there was much yet to do. Perhaps insufficient nourishment and want of exercise and hard work all told upon a frame that was never of the strongest. Certainly the Beauty fell ill one evening, fainting as he laid aside his brushes, and was in the torments of a high fever for many weeks. The friends who heard of it and came to see him found Tim, with a white face, installed as nurse. She promptly ordered them away.

"Get to your work, boys," she said as she thrust them out of the door. "He wants a woman here. I've nursed some of you before; leave me to it now. I'll tell you if I want help. But it is a little thing."

Surely man was never watched and tended on this sorrowful earth before nor since as Tim watched and tended the Beauty. In all his worst ravings she never left him. To the kindly doctor who suggested that she must rest she held out a firm young hand, and with all her eyes in the appeal begged that he would test her pulse.

"I am firm and quiet and strong," she said steadily. "What more would you want?"

And the doctor looked perplexed, but patted her cheek and left her with the Beauty.

She found that all her patient's ravings took but one turn. Wheresoever they might begin they came back always to one point, and that one point was his unfinished picture. Now it was finished, he thought, and had been accepted. Again he would cry bitterly that the days were passing, and that they were holding him back from it, and that it would never be completed in time, and he would struggle to get out of bed, even in his awful weakness, to reach the picture.

Tim well knew that the time was short, and she thought with despair of the uncompleted canvas, and of all that it was to have done, and of all that it would never do now. She had had a half formed hope in her mind at first that he might sometimes in his delirium cry her name, and she listened eagerly, but he spoke always of the picture.

At last one day, when it wanted but a week to the time when the pictures must be sent in, he suddenly cried her name, and she ran to him and bent over him.

"Tim—Tim," he whispered, scarcely knowing her, "the picture, the picture! Will it never be done—will it never be done? O God, how they hold me back! Will no one help me? It is my life—my life!"

He exhausted himself presently and lay quiet, and she stole away, with tear bedimmed eyes, into his studio and uncovered the great picture. So near and yet so far, she thought. If he could but start now, the picture might be completed.

She went softly back into the room again and found him apparently sleeping. Gradually she slipped down beside the bed on her knees and raised her young face, and a prayer stole up out of her careless heart, the first that her abandoned life had known.

"O God, or fate," she whispered, "that rules the stars and men, grant this my prayer! I love him! I love him! I love him! O God, if it be possible, grant that I, for his dear sake, may take his power and finish that which he has left undone. Take thou my soul if thou wilt—God or devil—and cast it out utterly, so only that this thing may be done. Kill me, do what thou wilt afterward. Grant only this."

She knelt there for a long time, with her face hidden, then rose quietly and pressed her lips to his and went out to the studio, as one walks in a dream, with a new, strange light on her face, and took up the brushes and palette fearlessly and set to work.

Day after day she painted without hesitation, kissing his lips always before she started, telling no one, but keeping the studio locked from all eyes.

She grew thin and weak and ill. All the bright and buoyant young life of her seemed to be absorbed in her work. With a dreaming wonder, that was in itself the greatest wonder of all, she saw the picture grow under her hands until it was finished.

They had missed her a couple of days, and seeking her found her lying peacefully at the foot of the easel. The Beauty was better and convalescent, and knew them, and inquired for her. At first they thought she was asleep from exhaustion, but on trying to rouse her they found that she was dead. The old doctor said that it was heart trouble, and she had died in her sleep.

The Beauty never knew. In his delirium he had joined so often the real and the unreal that he came to believe that he had completed the picture himself. At all events, it made him famous.—True Flag.

Electricity In Wool.

Almost any one who has the habit of observation has noticed that woolen garments will sometimes crackle and appear to be attracted by the warmth of the hand. This varies greatly in different temperaments, some people being so charged with electricity that it literally emanates from all of their wearing apparel. A number of instances are recorded where women have worn as inner wraps what are known as crape shawls, these being made of oriental silk heavily wrought with embroidery and with long, thick fringe. After rapid walking, especially in the cold, if the woolen outside garment is suddenly dropped off, the fringe of the silk instantly rises in a horizontal line and stands out like rays all around the body. One lady has the power of creating this condition at will simply by throwing a woolen wrap over the silk one and walking smartly about the room for five minutes.

This electric peculiarity is much more observable in silk than in wool, although in the latter material it is sufficiently abundant to cause no little annoyance in factories where the raw staple is worked up. The electric annoyance, however, is almost always coincident with the extreme cleanliness of the wool. If it is slightly wet and saturated with oil, there is very little trouble, and it may be so heavily weighted in this way that all inconvenience disappears. In olden times, when women spun their own yarn, it was often found necessary to use very pure and warm lard in order that the threads might run more smoothly; otherwise the fibers seemed to crinkle and kink, and the thread would be rough and of inferior quality.—New York Ledger.

Wormwood.

The wormwood plant is a native of Europe, growing wild in most parts of the continent. The plant was known to the ancients and is extensively used in many parts of Germany in the manufacture of beer, to impart a bitter flavor to the liquor, thus taking the place to some extent of hops. All parts of the wormwood plant are bitter. The French drink known as absinthe is a preparation of the wormwood.

Religions In British Burma.

The detailed results of the census of Burma were expected with unusual interest, because of the addition of Upper Burma to the empire during the decade. Mr. Eales has reported a total population of 8,098,014, of whom some 3,000,000 are in the conquered territory and 330,000 are in the Shan states. In lower Burma this is the third census, and it was so popular with the Burmans and Karens that they complained if they thought themselves overlooked by the enumerator, and in many cases they carved the census numbers in wood and hung them up on the houses. The population of lower Burma, doubled since Lord Dalhousie's time, increased one-fourth in the last decade, and yet it contains only 45 per square mile of fertile soil. The whole province is now of the size of Great Britain and two Irelands.

A curious and altogether new fact comes out for the first time. The Buddhism of the Burmans is all on the surface, the mass of the 7,000,000 of our subjects who profess that belief being still Shamanists, or devil worshipers—Animists. Like Brahmanism, nominal Buddhism absorbs the aboriginal cults with an easy tolerance, but is itself adulterated thereby. Like Hume's philosophical skepticism, Buddhist latitudinarianism "is almost wide enough to include an honest disavowal of itself."—Edinburgh Scotsman.

An Effective Sparrow Trap.

If every public spirited citizen who has grieved over the almost total loss of song birds through the pugnacity of the sparrow would follow the example set by Jack Durney, a down town youth, it would not be very long before the feathered songsters would return again in full force. On the roof of a building of the Durney homestead a sparrow trap is erected and is in full swing night and day. The feathered pests are captured by the dozen, and all the friends of the Durney family for squares around will testify to the fact that nothing on earth compares with fat sparrows when cooked in a potpie. The trap is one into which the birds hop to get grain and bread crumbs plainly in sight. Once inside the birds do not know enough to come out. The sparrows feed more on a cloudy and windy day than on a still, bright day, but no matter what the weather is it is a poor day when the trap will not yield 50 sparrows. Mr. Durney says he is going to get his trap patented and then induce the legislature to pay so much apiece for dead sparrows. Then he'll make the trap earn him a fortune.—Philadelphia Record.

These Girls.

First She—How ridiculous men are! Here he has written me a letter comparing my eyes to stars, my teeth to pearls and swearing that the sun retires abashed from the brightness of my presence.

Second She—I don't call that foolish. I think it pretty smart of him—giving you the kind of love talk that was in vogue when you were a girl.—Indianapolis Journal.

His Fate.

McSwalters—What is this about Jiggs being buried alive?

McSwitters—Didn't you hear that he had moved to Philadelphia?—Syracuse Post.

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This leads us to say that every year there are large numbers of similar articles put on the market which would have a larger sale if they were sold at mercantile prices. By this we mean a consideration of the first cost of the goods when ready for delivery to jobbers, the jobber's profit and the retailer's as well added, for these things are considered by buyers, both wholesale and retail, before there is any demand for the goods. Last week we went into a store where a filter was on sale. Upon asking the price of one of half a gallon capacity we were informed that it was $20. It was a plain casting, with no fittings or fixtures, and with some porous material inside of it of no particular money value. The casting may have cost 50 cents, and an outside figure for the cost of the utensil would be $1, yet $20 was the price to the buyer.

We demurred at the price and gave the same reasons for so doing that are given above, but the seller's argument in favor of the high price was that it would filter some fabulous number of gallons of water per day. This had no connection whatever with the cost of the goods. A frying pan will turn out 500 pounds of cooked material a day, and a 25 cent faucet will permit thousands of gallons of water to pass through it daily. These are the functions of the articles sold. They are expected to be efficient, but there is no reason in this fact for adding 2,000 per cent to the cost of them.

The fact that articles are patented leads many persons to feel that the public expect to pay stiff prices for such things, but we believe this to be erroneous. Nowadays those who have money to spend consider prices very carefully, and if they are unreasonable they simply go without the goods.—Engineer.

Two Portraits.

Doubtless many of our readers will remember the story of how Hogarth painted Fielding's portrait. We are told that the painter tried in vain to persuade the author of "Tom Jones" to sit for him, and that Hogarth was unable to paint the face from memory. Mentioning this fact one day to Garrick, the great actor suddenly said, "Is this like?" So like to Fielding's was the face which Garrick made up that Hogarth seized his pencil and drew the portrait of the novelist which he has given to posterity.

Now, the French have an anecdote about the painting of the portrait of Villele on all fours with the above. Coulon, who united the offices of court jester and physician to Louis XVIII, was famed for his powers of mimicry. One day when Gros, the artist, was complaining that no portrait existed which did justice to Villele Coulon answered, "None shows the profound nobility of his character and his evanescent expression." While he spoke the words seemed to come from Villele himself, so like had the doctor grown to the minister. Gros hastily sketched and then painted Coulon's transformed face, producing the best sketch of the French statesman which, we believe, exists.—London Standard.

The Sick One.

This is a story an old bachelor friend of mine tells to bolster himself up whenever he begins to think that single blessedness is not all it is cracked up to be. A woman here in town gave a dinner one Sunday in the winter—a family dinner—to some friends who had known her when fortune was not smiling on her as it does these days. She made great preparations for the affair and sent to her farm in Maryland for turkeys to grace the feast. The turkeys came, alive, in a box, but in nailing the box shut one of them had been cut in the head slightly by a nail, so that his head bled a little. The dinner was prepared and served. It was a triumph of art, and everything went on swimmingly till the roast turkey came in. The little son of the house saw it coming. "Oh," he said in a clear, sweet, ringing voice, "here comes the sick turkey. Mamma said to kill that one first."—Washington Post.

Intimidation.

Mrs. Figg—Why do you let me call you three times before you answer?

Tommy—'Cause I dassent make you stop.—Indianapolis Journal.

Confidence Wins.

We very often hear merchants say about a certain line of goods: "I did not believe they would sell very well when I bought them. Now my predictions have been fulfilled." Have you ever thought that this was probably so because you started in with the idea that the goods would not sell, and you did not make the proper efforts to push them; that you did not have confidence in the goods, and therefore could not make a successful sale?

If you have confidence in the plan, or in yourself, or in the goods, then your enthusiasm on the subject will be much more apt to make it a success than if you go into it with a half hearted feeling, which is more than half failure to begin with. If you feel before you take hold of a matter that you do not think it is going to be a success, then let it alone, because it is nine to one that it will be a failure unless you go into it with push and enthusiasm.—Dry Goods Chronicle.

Mean, Even Then.

Mr. Flushley—Did you know that Jazblin beats his wife almost every night in the week?

Mrs. Flushley—No; does he? Oh, the monster!

Mr. Flushley—Oh, don't know about that; you see, he plays a much better game than she does.—Roxbury (Mass.) Gazette.

Venezuela means "Little Venice." The early explorers found the natives living in houses placed on piles in the marshes.

In 1839 the first patent for water gas was taken out in England by Cruickshanks

A Pleasant Surprise.

Thomas Bailey Aldrich writes very little nowadays, but when he puts his pen to paper the result has a value. It might be said that New England has no living author of whom she is prouder than Mr. Aldrich. His personal popularity fully keeps up with his literary reputation. He has no small vanities, and he is a man of the world as well as a man of letters.

During a visit to England upon one occasion Mr. Aldrich was the guest of William Black, with a number of other well known people. An English journalist of some distinction, who had no time to keep in touch with the personality of poets, met Mr. Aldrich, and they became excellent friends. They went on long shooting expeditions together and found each other more than good companions. The last night of their stay came, and after dinner Mr. Black made a little speech, in which he spoke of Mr. Aldrich's poetry in a graceful fashion. The London journalist gave a gasp and looked at Mr. Aldrich, who rose to make a response as if he had never seen him before. As the poet sat down he leaned over him.

"Say, Aldrich, are you the man who writes books?"

"Yes," Mr. Aldrich said. "I am glad you didn't know, for I was sure you liked me for myself."—Munsey's Magazine.

Why Does Ivy Cling to Liquor?

There must be something in the air of a liquor saloon very conducive to the growth of ivies. A New York paper notes the prevalence and the luxuriance of these plants in the German quarter, where nearly every saloon and cafe has its potted ivy growing in the windows. It is supposed the twining, clinging parasite affords a screen from the inquisitive passerby; but, however this may be, the greenery is pleasant to see. A handsome specimen of potted ivy for years has filled the window of a saloon on Tremont street, where the undeceiving freshness of its waxen leaves has been greatly admired by even the most abstemious portion of the public. Owing perhaps to this adoption the once popular English ivy's decorative place in houses is now filled by branching palms and towering rubber trees.—Chicago Herald.

Insisted on Politeness.

"It was this way. He came up to me and shook his fist under my nose and said I had to fight." "And you did?" "Of course I didn't. Do you suppose there is a man on earth who could get me to do anything by saying I had to do it? Any man who expects me to fight has to say 'please.'"—Washington Star.

Over one-half of the Italians, Poles and Russians who have come to the United States to find a home have settled in our large cities. Nearly one-half of the Irish have done likewise.

Formosa is a Portuguese word signifying "beautiful country."

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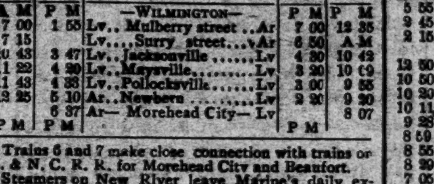

In Effect Sunday, June 9, 1895.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

NORTH BOUND 6	8	STATIONS	SOUTH BOUND 5	7
A M	P M	—WILMINGTON—	P M	P M
7 00	1 55	Lv.. Mulberry street ..Ar	7 00	12 35
7 15		Lv....Surry street....Ar	6 50	A M
10 43	3 47	Lv..Jacksonville......Lv	4 30	10 42
11 22	4 20	Lv..Maysville.........Lv	3 20	10 09
11 43	4 38	Lv..Pollocksville.....Lv	3 00	9 55
12 25	5 10	Ar..Newbern Lv	2 20	9 20
	6 37	Ar— Morehead City— Lv		8 07
P M	P M		P M	

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H. A. WHITING, General Manager.

J. W. MARTENIS, Traffic Manager. June 9 tf

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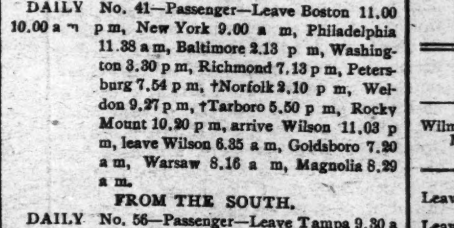

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT JULY 5, 1895.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTHBOUND.

DAILY 9.20 A M — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.56 a m, Warsaw 11.10 a m, Goldsboro 12.05 a m, Wilson 1.00 p m, Rocky Mount 2.33 p m, Tarboro 2.48 p m, Weldon 3.39 p m, Petersburg 5.43 p m, Richmond 6.45 p m, Norfolk 6.05 p m, Washington 11.10 p m, Baltimore 12.48 a m, Philadelphia 3.45 a m, New York 6.53 a m, Boston 3.00 p m.

DAILY 7.00 P M — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.31 p m, Warsaw 8.45 p m, Goldsboro 9.40 p m, Wilson 10.27 p m, †Tarboro 6.58 a m, Rocky Mount 12.07 p m, Weldon 12.55 a m, †Norfolk 10.25 a m, Petersburg 2.37 a m, Richmond 3.40 a m, Washington 7.00 a m, Baltimore 8.20 a m, Philadelphia 10.46 a m, New York 1.23 p m, Boston 8.30 p m.

SOUTHBOUND:

DAILY 3.30 P M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.45 p m, Chadbourn 5.17 p m, Marion 6.24 p m, Florence 7.05 p m, Atkin 8.11 p m, Sumter 8.38 p m, Columbia 10.00 p m, Denmark 6.11 a m, Augusta 8.00 a m, Macon 11.00 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 10.55 p m, Savannah 1.19 a m, Jacksonville 7.00 a m, St. Augustine 12.00 noon, Tampa 5.20 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.45 P M — No. 47—Passenger—Leave Boston 1.00 p m, New York 9.00 p m, Philadeldhia 12.03 a m, Baltimore 2.50 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.53 a m, Tarboro 12.20 p m, Rocky Mount 1.05 p m, Wilson 2.13 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.02 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY 10.00 a m — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 11.00 p m, New York 9.00 a m, Philadelphia 11.38 a m, Baltimore 2.13 p m, Washington 3.30 p m, Richmond 7.13 p m, Petersburg 7.54 p m, †Norfolk 2.10 p m, Weldon 9.27 p m, †Tarboro 5.50 p m, Rocky Mount 10.20 p m, arrive Wilson 11.03 p m, leave Wilson 6.35 a m, Goldsboro 7.20 a m, Warsaw 8.16 a m, Magnolia 8.29 a m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 11 50 a m — No. 56—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.30 a m, Sanford 1.50 p m, Jacksonville 6.20 p m, Savannah 12.00 night, Charleston 4.12 a m, Columbia 5.20 a m, Atlanta 7.15 a m, Macon 9.00 a m, Augusta 2.25 p m, Denmark 4.17 p m, Sumter 6.43 a m, Atkins 7.14 a m, Florence 8.25 a m, Marion 9.06 a m, Chadbourn 10.10 a m, Lake Waccamaw 10.39 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.45 p m, Halifax 4.05 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 4.55 p m, Greenville 6.37 p m, Kinston 7.35 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.20 a m, Greenville 8.22 a m, Arriving Halifax at 11.00 a m, Weldon 11.20 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 7.00 a. m., arrive Parmele 8.40 a. m., Tarboro 9.50; am returning leaves Tarboro 4.40 p m; Parmele 6.10 p. m. arrives Washington 7.35 p. m. Daily except Sunday. Connects at Parmele with trains on Scotland Neck Branch.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, at 4.50 p m; Sunday 3.00 p m.; arrive Plymouth 9.00 p m, 5.25 p m. Returning, leave Plymouth daily except Sunday 6.00 a m, Sunday 9.30 a m; Arrive Tarboro 10.25 a m and 11.45 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 6.05 a m; arrive Smithfield, N. C., 7.30 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield, N. C., 8.00 a m; arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 9.30 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8.35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9.05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.20 a m.

Trains on South and North Carolina Railroad leave Elliott 7.00 p m, arrive Bishopville 7.39 p m. Lucknow 8.10 p m, returning leave Lucknow 6.30 a m, Bishopville 7.00 a m; arrive Elliott 7.38 a m. Daily except Sunday.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 8.40 a m, arrive Latta 9.01 a m, Dillon 9.12 a m, Rowland 9.31 a m., returning leaves Rowland 6.09 p m, arrives Dillon 6.18 p m, Latta 6.31 p m, Pee Dee 6.53 p m, daily. Latta Branch trains leave Latta 6.40 p m, arrive Dunbar 7.50 p m, returning leave Dunbar 6.30 a m, arrive Latta 7.50 a m. Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Conway Railroad, leave Hub at 8.15 a m, Chadbourn 10.20 a m, arrive Conway 12.35 p m, leave Conway 2.30 p m, Chadbourn 5.35 p m, arrive Hub 6.20 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence 7.30 a m, 8.15 a m, 7.25 p m, arrive Darlington 8.05 a m, 8.55 a m, 7.50 p m, Hartsville 8.45 p m, Cheraw, S. C., 11.15 a m, Wadesboro 1.10 p m, leave Wadesboro 3.00 p m, Cheraw 3.45 p m, Hartsville 4.30 a m, Darlington 6.05 p m, 4.30 p m, 5.25 a m, arrive Florence 6.45 p m, 5 p m, 6 a m. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 5.50 p m, Manning 6.31 p m, arrive Lane's 7 p m, leave Lanes 8.38 a m, Manning 9.15 a m. arrive Sumter 9.44 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7.10 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 8.30 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m. arrive Lanes 8.25 a m, 5.25 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.08 p m, 11.03 p m, arrive Selma 2.53 p m, Smithfield 3.03 p m, Dunn 3.44 p m, Fayetteville 4.30 p m, 12.53 a m, Rowland 6.00 p m, returning leave Rowland 9.31 a m, Fayetteville 10.55 a m, 9.35 p m, Dunn 11.44 a m, Smithfield 12.25 p m, Selma 12.32 p m, arrive Wilson 1.20 p m, 11.28 p m.

Trains lve Pregnall's 3.15 p m, Summerton 4.47 p m, Sumter 6.15 p m, Darlington 7.55 p m, Bennettsville 8.54 p m, arrive Hamlet 9.50 p m. Returning leave Hamlet 6.50 a m, Bennettsville 7.11 a m, Darlington 8.11 a m, Sumter 9.45 a m, Summerton 10.49 a m, arrive Pregnall's 12.15 p m. Daily except Sunday.

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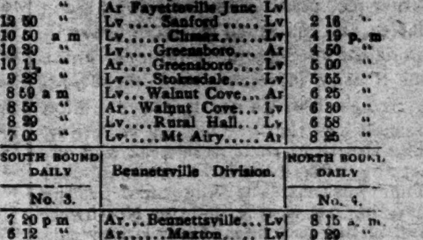

CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

IN EFFECT JUNE 23, 1895

SOUTH BOUND DAILY No. 1.	MAIN LINE.	NORTH BOUND DAILY No. 2.
5 55 p. m.	Ar...Wilmington ...Lve	9 05 a. m
2 45 "	Lv... Fayetteville ...Ar	12 15 p m
2 15 "	Ar .. Fayetteville ... Lv	12 45
"	Ar Fayetteville Junc Lv	
12 50 "	Lv .... Sanford Lv	2 16 "
10 50 a m	Lv.....Climax.......Lv	4 19 p. m
10 20 "	Lv....Greensboro.... Ar	4 50 "
10 11 "	Ar....Greensboro.... Lv	5 00 "
9 23 "	Lv....Stokesdale..... Lv	5 55 "
8 59 a m	Lv...Walnut Cove... Ar	6 25 "
8 55 "	Ar..Walnut Cove... Lv	6 30 "
8 29 "	Lv.....Rural Hall... Lv	6 58 "
7 05 "	Lv.....Mt Airy...... Ar	8 25 "

SOUTH BOUND DAILY No. 3.	Bennettsville Division.	NORTH BOUND DAILY No. 4.
7 20 p m	Ar...Bennettsville... Lv	8 15 a. m.
6 12 "	Ar.......Maxton...... Lv	9 29 "
5 40 "	Lv....Red Springs.... Lv	9 55 "
4 54 "	Lv.....Hope Mills.... Lv	10 35 "
4 35 "	Lv.....Fayetteville... Ar	10 55

SOUTH BOUND Daily except Sunday. No. 15. MIXED.	Factory and Madison Branches.	NORTH BOUND Daily except Sunday. No. 16. MIXED.
6 00 p m	Ar..... Ramseur. ... Lv	5 50 a. m
4 20 "	Lv ..... Climax..... Lv	7 35 "
3 00 "	Lv ... Greensboro, .. Ar	8 20 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 15 MIXED. daily ex su
Leave Greensboro.....................	9 15 a. m
Leave Stokesdale.....................	10 50 "
Arrive Madison.......................	11 50 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 15 MIXED. daily ex su
Leave Madison........................	12 30 p m
Leave Stokesdale.....................	1 35 "
Arrive Greensboro....................	2 40

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CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

WESTBOUND TRAINS.

Wilmington, N. C. May 5, 1895.	No 41 Daily	No. 25 Daily Ex. Sun'y	No403 Daily	
	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	......
Leava Wilmington	3 20	7 45	......	......
		A. M.		
Leave Maxton	6 13	12 45		
Arrive Hamlet	7 00	2 05	......	......
Leave Hamlet	7 05	2 50	7 54	......
Leave Wadesboro	7 55	4 40	8 08	......
Arrive Monroe	8 55	5 50	8 49	......
Leave Monroe	9 20	6 30	9 55	......
Arrive Charlotte	10 10	7 45	10 43	......
Leave Charlotte			10 43	......
Leave Lincolnton			12 05	......
			P. M.	......
Leave Shelby			1 50	......
Arr Rutherfordton			2 30	......

EASTBOUND TRAINS.

	No. 38 Daily	No. 26 Daily Ex Sun'y	No402 Daily	
	A. M.	P M.	P. M.	
Lve Rutherfordton	......	......	4 25	
Leave Shelby	......	......	5 58	
Leave Lincolnton	......	......	6 55	
Arrive Charlotte	......	......	8 20	
Leave Charlotte	5 20	8 50	8 20	
Arrive Monroe	6 00	10 45	9 10	
Leave Monroe	6 20	11 05	9 15	
Leave Wadesboro	7 18	12 43	9 54	
		A. M.		
Arrive Hamlet	8 08	2 05	10 34	
Leave Hamlet	8 45	2 30		
Leave Maxton	9 28	3 30		
	P. M.			
Arrive Wilmington	12 30	8 05		

Schedule Between Wilmington and Raleigh.

Leave Wilmington	3.20 p m	7.45 p m
Arrive Raleigh	1.26 a m	11.35 a m
Leave Raleigh	5.26 a m	3.30 p m
Arrive Wilmington	12.30 p m	8.05 a m

Schedule between Wilmington and Atlanta.

Leave Wilmington	3.20 p m	7.45 p m
Arrive Atlanta	5.20 a m	4 09 p m
Leave Atlanta	8.45 p m	1.00 p m
Arrive Wilmington	12.30 p m	8.05 a m

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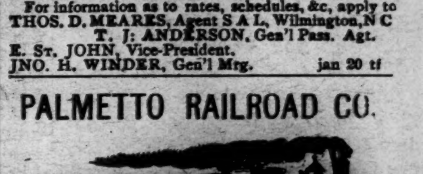

To Take Effect on Sept. 23, 1894

MOVING NORTH.

No. 2—PASSENGER AND FREIGHT.

Leave Cheraw, S. C..................	6.30 a m.
Leave Kollock Station................	6.50 a. m
Leave Osborne, N. C..................	7.20 a. m
Arrive Hamlet, N. C..................	7.40 a. m

MOVING SOUTH.

No. 1—PASSENGER AND FREIGHT.

Leave Hamlet, N. C..................	8.40 a m
Arrive Osborne, N. C................	9..00 a m
Leave Kollock Station...............	9.30 a m
Arrive Cheraw, S.C..................	9.50 a m

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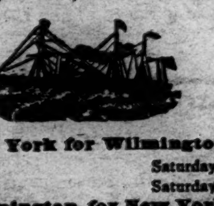

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUG. 21, 1895

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

September Wheat, Corn and Oats Lower—Lard Unchang-d—Ribs Higher.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, August 20.—The bears had things pretty much their own way in the grain markets. Wheat opened weak on larger receipts than estimated and lower cables, and continued weak on heavy liquidation of September options, whilst the Russian shipments were officially reported as nearly a quarter of a million bushels less than estimated yesterday. The British markets were weak and offset any effects such an estimate had. Their weakness was intensified by the fine harvest weather in the Northwest and further estimates of very large yields in that section. September wheat opened at 64¾ to 64⅛c; sold between 64¾ and 63⅛c, closing at 63⅝c.—1¼ to 1⅜c. lower than yesterday. Cash wheat was weak and 1⅜c. lower.

Corn—Favorable weather and a prospective big crop made short sellers of corn more aggressive and they pounded the market until they had knocked a full cent off yesterday's figures. There was a much smaller demand for cash corn and this succeeded in weakening prices. After the first hour trading became very dull. Bradstreet's world's visible supply of corn shows a decrease of 583,000 bushels. The tone of the market improved towards the close on reports of expected light frosts in the West and in sympathy with the better feeling in wheat. September corn opened at 38⅜c, sold between 38⅜c and 37⅝c, closing at 37⅞@38c—⅛c lower than yesterday. The cash market was easy and 1c lower.

Oats—There was nothing to record in oats to-day. The market was dull and steady, with values responding to the tone of the grain markets. Bradstreet's world's visible supply of oats shows a decrease of 171,000 bushels. September oats close ⅜c lower than yesterday. Cash oats were weak and ½@1c lower.

Provisions were active early, but later became dull and remained very quiet during the major portion of the session. Prices had much snap early, pork and ribs selling up 22½c, while lard hardly moved. A better hog market and manipulation sent the market up, and free offerings and stop-loss-orders caused a reaction. The trade of the day was mainly local. At the close September pork was 5c lower than yesterday; September lard unchanged, and September ribs 12½c higher. Domestic markets were firm and quiet.

SPOTS AND FUTURES

The New York Sun's Review of the Situation in Cotton.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—The *Sun* says: Cotton declined four points, but recovered this and advanced three to four points, closing steady with sales of 105,100 bales. Liverpool was easier on the spot, but without quotable change, and the sales were 8,000 bales. Futures declined one point, but recovered this and closed half to one point higher and steady. Galveston advanced 1-16c; other spot markets were steady or firm at unchanged prices. Here 592 bales were sold for spinning on the basis of 7 9-16c. for middling uplands. In Manchester, yarns were quiet and steady; cloths quiet. New Orleans declined three to four points, but regained this and rose four points. The ports received 351 bales, against 233 this day last week and 2,158 last year.

To-day's features: It seemed very strange to many of the bears that cotton should advance to-day, for there were heavy rains in Southern Texas and Liverpool opened lower and the spot business in the English market was still small, and the speculation here was at first quite sluggish. Nevertheles prices did advance, and they closed steady at a rise of eight points from the lowest figures of the day. Liverpool rose, Wall street bought and New Orleans was also a buyer. The shorts in Liverpool were covering and some English operators were also buying for a turn. Fair weather was predicted for Texas during the next twenty four hours. Paris green is being shipped to various Southern points for the first time in three years. Some dispatches reported damage in South Alabama from excessive rains, and though the advices from Northern Alabama were generally favorable, there was, nevertheless, some complaints from that section. The receipts at the ports were small spot cotton was firm, and as regards the crop, the feeling among many operators is that it is doing very well, and that it is a good idea to keep an eye to windward in view of the indisputable fact that the plant is late, that there is therefore a greater danger of damage by frost, and that operations on the short side seem more hazardous than buying for long account.

VIGILANT WINNER.

The First o' the Trial Races—Defender Withdrawn on the Second Round.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SANDY HOOK, Aug. 20.—The first of the appointed trial races to decide whether the Defender or the Vigilant shall be selected to defend the American cup, which was sailed here to-day, resulted in a disappointment all round. The Defender, after outsailing her rival decisively over the first round and continuing to increase her lead for several miles on the second, suddenly withdrew from the race and stood off for a run back to her anchorage. This was due apparently to a disinclination to risk the sloop further in the strong and steadily increasing breeze which had blown up since the race started. Dr. Iselin and the others on the Defender would not admit that a mishap had occurred and there were no indications of any. This made the Britishers, who were watching the contest with eagerness, only the more jubilant, as it looked very much like a backdown and they believe the Valkyrie III. can stand nearly any kind of weather. After the Defender's retreat the Vigilant kept sturdily on her course, beating up into a forty-mile wind and pounding through a rolling and tumbling sea. Even after she had split her new Herreshoff jib, she set another and in a few minutes continued sticking to her work. When she had completed about three quarters of the second windward beat she was recalled by the judges, who assured Mr. Willard that the race was ended and the Vigilant was the winner. Then the old champion put about and ran for her anchorage.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 20.—Spirits turpentine quiet and steady at 27½@27⅝c. Rosin quiet and steady; strained common to good $1 50@1 55.

CHARLESTON, August 20.—Spirits turpentine quoted firm at 24⅝c; receipts 44 casks. Rosin firm; good strained $1 05@1 15; receipts 394 barrels.

SAVANNAH, August 20.—Spirits turpentine opened firm at 25½@25¾c for regulars; sales 377 casks. Rosin—the market was bulletined firm and unchanged, with sales of 1,297 bales.

SETTLED AMICABLY.

THE DISPUTE ABOUT THE MORA CLAIM.

Spain Has Promised to Settle—In the Event of Refusal Havana Would Have Been Seized and Held by the United States—Admiral Bunce Was Selected to Command the Expedition.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 20.—After many years of controversy the claim of Maxima Mora, a naturalized American citizen, against the Government of Spain for the value of his sugar plantations in Cuba, has been amicably settled, or rather, practically so, for Spain has until September 15th to make the payment. Spain's final and positive agreement to pay at an early date was made some time ago, but since the Cabinet council at Madrid committed the Government to that promise, a difficulty arose through a further decision of the council not to pay the interest on the claim, amounting to about $800,000. It was believed at the time that this attitude of the Cabinet would result in serious difficulty between the United States and Spain. The patience of the Washington Government has been worn out through Spain's consistent policy of making promises and then failing to keep them. So seriously did this Government view the refusal to pay the interest, that a plan that might have involved the United States in war with Spain, but probably would not, was decided on by the President, Secretary Olney and Secretary Herbert. This was no less than an intention to seize Havana and hold that port until the Spanish Government paid down the amount of interest, or until custom revenues amounting to the full interest had been collected at the Havana Custom House by the United States officers, who would be placed in charge. The statement that this plan was practically arranged is made on the best authority. In coming to such a serious conclusion, the administration found a precedent in the recent action of Great Britain in seizing the port of Corinto, Nicaragua, for the purpose of collecting indemnity claimed for subjects who had suffered at the hands of the Nicaragua Government during the Mosquito troubles.

Rear Admiral Bunce, commanding the North Atlantic squadron, now cruising in New England waters, was selected as the officer to command the expedition to Havana, and his fleet was to consist of the New York, the Montgomery, the Raleigh and the Minneapolis, at present composing the squadron of evolution; the Cincinnati, now at Key West, Fla., and such other vessels as could be prepared for service in time. It is stated in this connection that the evolutions which the strategetic squadron is supposed to be practicing along the Atlantic coast are merely designed to satisfy curiosity as to the assemblage of such a large number of vessels. There was little doubt in the minds of those who arranged the plan for the seizure of Havana that Spain would pay the indemnity very quickly when she learned of the character of the persuasion to be employed by this Government. The waiver of Mora, however, with regard to the interest, obviates the necessity of carrying out the plan, which Spain by prompt payment would probably not have allowed to proceed further than the receipt of the ultimatum that the interest must be paid.

The agreement between Spain, the United States and Mora was arranged after repeated conferences between Secretary Olney, Senor Dupuy De Lome, the Spanish Minister, and Mora's attorney. Secretary Olney is at Falmouth and Senor De Lome at Swampscott, and Mora and his attorney were summoned to Massachusetts to sign the agreement. Mora waives all claims for interest and Spain, represented by Senor De Lome, agrees to make the payment on Sept. 15. The principal of the claim is $1,500,000. and it is to be paid in Spanish gold, When the agreement was made Mora asked that the money be paid to a representative of the United States or his attorney, either in Washington or Madrid, but Senor De Lome insisted that it should be paid to Mora's attorney by Martinez Campos, the Captain-General of Cuba, in Havana. This dispute could not be arranged and does not appear in the articles of agreement.

TREASURY GOLD RESERVE.

Large Withdrawals—Two Millions Deposited by the Bond Syndicate.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 20.—The Treasury gold reserve stood at the close of business to-day, with the withdrawals and deposits taken into account, at $101,577,148.

The withdrawals of gold reported to the Treasury to-day were: At New York, August 19th, $100,000; August 20th, $2,850,000; total $2,950,000.

There was deposited at New York today by the Belmont-Morgan syndicate, gold, $2,000,000.

The telegram announcing the withdrawals arrived at the Treasury about 3 p m. It came from Assistant U. S. Treasurer Jordan and occasioned much speculation as to whether or not the syndicate would permit the gold reserve to fall below $100,000,000. Unless a deposit by the syndicate was made, the withdrawals announced would carry it below the mark. About 4.45 o'clock a welcome telegram from Mr. Jordan stated that a $2,000,000 deposit of gold coin had been made by the syndicate and the gold reserve was still intact.

This was the third time that the syndicate had come to the rescue of the gold reserve within the past few weeks. In all it has deposited, in excess of its bond stipulation, $7,000,000 in gold coin or nearly fourteen tons of the yellow metal. Since July 13th, when the present gold export movement began, the Treasury has lost in gold coin for export $13,185,000.

A NEW STEAMSHIP

To be Added to the Clyde Company's Florida Fleet.

By Telegragh to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, August 20.—The steel steamship Comanche, which is being built at the Cramps' ship-yard for the Clyde Line, will be launched on Thursday. The vessel will be added to the Clyde Company's Florida fleet, and her first trip is scheduled for the latter part of November.

The Comanche is 330 feet in length, 46 feet beam and has a tonnage of 3,500, with quadruple expansion engines to develop a speed of 15 to 16 knots an hour. There will be accommodations for two hundred first cabin passengers and one hundred others. The interior fittings will be patterned after the St. Louis and St. Paul of the American line.

Judge Westmoreland of the Atlanta City Court to-day charged a jury that pool playing is gambling, when the loser pays for the game, though there is no stake up. The jury gave a verdict of not guilty against the defendant.

The Supreme Court of Georgia has rendered a decision declaring scalped tickets legal.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

TRAFFIC AGREEMENT.

MEETING SOUTHERN RAILROAD AND STEAMSHIP REPRESENTATIVES.

The New Arrangement Finally Adopted by All—Officers of the New Association Yet to be Elected.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—An important meeting, at which the great Southern railroad and steamship lines were represented, was held to-day at the Hotel Waldorf. The purpose of the meeting was to establish formally the new Southern States Freight Association and adopt the agreement or constitution on which it is based.

There were present: R. G. Irving, vice president Plant system; Geo. C. Smith, Atlanta and West Point Railroad, and Eastern Railroad of Alabama; Samuel Spencer, president Southern Railway; H. M. Comer, receiver of the Central Railroad of Georgia and Savannah and Western Railroad and the Ocean Steamship Company; S. F. Parrott, general manager Columbus Southern Railway; H. Walters, president Atlantic Coast Line; E. St. John, vice president Seaboard Air Line; J. C. Whitney, Merchants and Miners Transportation Co.; Henry Fink, receiver Norfolk and Western Railroad; S. M. Melton, receiver Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific Railroad and president Alabama Great Southern Railroad, and L Gwilleadeau, vice president and traffic manager Old Dominion Steamship Company.

Vice President Irving of the Plant system was chairman, and W. L. McGill, secretary. The morning and afternoon sessions were devoted to giving the finishing touches to the new agreement which was gone over in detail. Finally it was adopted and signed by all. A committee of five was then appointed to nominate the officers and report at a meeting to be held at the Waldorf Hotel next Tuesday. The committee is composed of Charles St. John, Henry Fink, H. Walters, J. C. Whitney and C. W. Chears.

The new Association will take the place, on September 1, of the old Southern Railroad and Steamship Association, which has been many years in existence. The purpose of the Association is to promote harmony among Southern transportation companies, and provide means for adjusting all difficulties which may arise between them. This is to be done by placing all traffic common to two or more companies under well defined rules and regulations which will insure the maintainance of rates.

This traffic agreement will control the competitive freight business of the Southern States. Its scope will include all the territory east of the Mississippi river and south of the Ohio and Potomac rivers. It is expected that all the leading transportation companies in that territory will have signed the agreement and joined the Association by the next meeting or soon afterwards.

The officers of the Association will be a president, vice-president, commissioner and three arbitrators.

OHIO DEMOCRATS.

State Convention to Meet To-Day—Ex-Gov. Campbell Will Lead the Ticket.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SPRINGFIELD, O., August 20.—Unless there is a sharp and sudden change in the political temperature, the nomination for Governor will be bestowed by the Democratic State Convention tomorrow upon ex-Gov. James E. Campbell, and that by acclamation. All the afternoon and evening the bands have been playing, "The Campbells are Coming," and the thousands in the streets have taken up the refrain. Campbell badges have sprung into view in every direction, and the voice of the ex-Governor himself as he declared to his friends with earnestness and unquestionable sincerity that he was not and could not be a candidate, and that neither his financial condition nor his future engagements would permit of his making the race was drowned by the cheering of the packed corridors for "Campbell and victory." There was a time this morning when it looked as though Congressman Paul J. Sorg would be the nominee. Many of his friends were of the opinion that he had only to say the word to head the ticket, and the wires to Lakewood, N. J., and Chautauqua, N. Y., at one of which places he was supposed to be sojourning, were kept hot with messages urging him to take a special train and put in an appearance among his friends before the opening of the Convention. Had he yielded to these importunities, the programme contemplated the election of ex-Governor Campbell as permanent chairman, from which point of vantage he could have declared his inability to become a candidate, and then the nomination of Sorg without the formality of a ballot. Later in the day, however, the Congressman wired from Lakewood that he was sick and unable to make the journey, and that he did not seek or want the nomination.

S. C. ELECTION.

Tillmanites Elect About Two-Thirds of the Delegates to the Constitutional Convention.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 20.—The general election for the delegates to the Constitutional Convention, which is to meet September 10th, was held in South Carolina to-day. As a general thing the tickets nominated in the several counties by the Democratic primaries held two weeks ago were voted for in this election by the white people. In five or six counties the negroes put out tickets, some of them solid black, others with some white Republicans on them and still others with part anti-Tillman Democrats. The strongest showing they made in any county was in Richland, of which this city is the county seat. Here, the straightouts or anti-Tillman Democrats did not vote generally and the result is close, although the white ticket will win. In Sumter county the anti-Tillmanites and Conservative Reformers ran a ticket in opposition to the Tillmanites nominated at the primary and snowed them under. In several other counties the anti-Tillmanites put out tickets at the eleventh hour and being unorganized, the indications are that none of them have been successful. In many counties of the State, the Reformers and Conservatives were both represented on the regular ticket and there was no opposition. The results of to-day's election will be about two-thirds of the Convention will be composed of Reformers or Tillmanites, and that from Georgetown and Beaufort counties there will be two or three Republicans. So far as heard from the election was one of the most quiet ever held in this State, and the vote cast was very light. The anti-Tillmanites who made no fight against the primary nominees generally refrained from voting.

The United States teamer Monongahela passed in the Virginia Capes at 6.05 p. m yesterday and reports all hands well.

TO Cleanse the System

Effectually yet gently, when costive or bilious, or when the blood is impure or sluggish, to permanently cure habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, to dispel headaches, colds or fevers, use Syrup of Figs.

LATE FOREIGN NEWS.

The Chinese and the Kucheng Massacres—Protests of the British and American Consuls.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HONG KONG, August 20.—Information has been received here confirming the previous reports that the prefect accompanying the commission of inquiry into the massacre of Christians at Kucheng, as well as the Chinese officials at that place, have positively refused to permit the British and American consuls to be present during the examination of the prisoners connected with the outrages. The consuls have made a formal protest, and the matter has been referred to the Viceroy. In consequence of this action of the Chinese authorities serious difficulties are expected.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—A dispatch from Shanghai to the *Pall Mall Gazette* ascribes the action of the Chinese officials at Kucheng in preventing the British and American consuls from being present at the examination of the persons arrested for participating in the massacre of Christians at that place to fear on the part of the authorities that the testimony of the prisoners will inculpate them. The refusal of the authorities, the dispatch says, shows the futility of allowing the consuls to start on their mission without the accompaniment of a strong British military escort. As the matter stands the consuls are powerless, and the whole inquiry is a farce.

Public feelings among Europeans in Shanghai is strongly inclined towards the conviction that British Minister O'Connor should demand from China an independent inquiry by the consuls without delay, and also that a powerful escort of British troops should be immediately dispatched to Kucheng to protect and assist them.

CUBA'S REBELLION.

Spanish Officers Think They Can End it by 1896.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MADRID, August 20.—Gen. Salecdo, who commanded the Spanish troops in the first military district in Cuba, has returned to Spain, arriving at Corunna yesterday. Gen. Salecdo declares that the campaign against the insurgents in Cuba will be actively resumed in November, and that Santiago de Cuba, Ciego de Avila and Puerto Principe will be strongly garrisoned with Spanish troops. The consensus of opinion among the Spanish officers in Cuba, he says, is that these movements, together with keeping a close watch on the coast, will put an end to the rebellion by 1896.

OFFICERS KILLED

In a Fight With Outlaws in Watauga County.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., Aug. 20.—Deputy Sheriff Green and a special deputy named Greenlee, were killed in Watauga county, North Carolina, yesterday while trying to arrest the two Cable brothers, notorious outlaws. They had located the boys in their father's house and called on them to surrender. A general fight followed in which the officers were killed. Mrs. Cable was shot through the shoulders and hand and old man Cable was shot through the stomach. The two young men both escaped unhurt.

MONITOR AMPHITRITE

Sailed Yesterday From Port Royal for Norfolk.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—The monitor Amphitrite sailed to-day from Port Royal for Norfolk, where she will be surveyed and her defective ventilating apparatus thoroughly repaired and replaced. It is likely that the Amphitrite will be placed out of commission, as the refitting may take some time. The recent trip of the Amphitrite from Hampton Roads developed how poorly she was ventilated. Twenty-eight men were overcome by the heat between decks, and the ward room, through which the smokestack passes, was unbearable, the thermometer ranging from 96 to 120 degrees.

BASE BALL.

The Record of the Games Played Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Brooklyn—Brooklyn 7; Pittsburg 5.
New York—New York 3; St. Louis 2.
Boston—Boston 2; Louisville 6.
Washington—Washington 7; Cleveland 8.
Philadelphia—Philadelphia 8; Cincinnati 9.
Baltimore—Baltimore 6; Chicago 0.
Atlanta—Atlanta 9; Evansville 9.
Nashville—Nashville 8; Montgomery 3.
Portsmouth—Portsmouth 7; Petersburg 5.
Roanoke, Va.—Roanoke-Norfolk game postponed on account of rain.

WARM WIRELETS.

The first bale of the new crop of cotton of the season of 1895-96 was received in Memphis yesterday. It was classed as strict middling and weighed 500½ pounds

The proposed bull-fight at the Atlanta Exposition, which has been destroying the peace of Col. Hosea Ballou, has been cancelled by the Executive Board of the Exposition.

Richard Alvey, of the firm of Alvey Bros., Richmond, dropped dead in Asheville, N. C., yesterday. He was in Asheville to recuperate from a long attack of typhoid fever.

Furnace "H" of the Edgar-Thompson steel works (Carnegie's plant), at Bessemer, near Braddock, Pa., exploded yesterday morning, killing six men and badly burning eight others.

The workers in the jute factories in Dundee, Scotland, went on strike yesterday to enforce a rejected demand for an increase of 10 per cent. in their wages. Over 7,000 operatives went out.

NEW YORK TRUCK MARKET.

Full and Reliable Reports of Markets For Southern Fruits and Vegetables.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Peaches in better receipt, early trade was fair at full prices, but later was quiet and prices weaker. Some sales were at a premium. Grapes quiet; supply liberal and freely offered. Watermelons plentiful from previous receipts, unchanged. Fine muskmelons firm and fairly active; poor stock dull and irregular. Sweet potatoes in fair demand. Grapes—South Carolina carrier, $1.25 to 1.75, do North Carolina, 50c to $1.75; Virginia basket, 8 to 30 cents; do case; 50c to $1.00; do Maryland and Delaware, case, 75c to $1.00. Peaches—carrier, $1.50 to 2.00; basket, 60c to $1.25. Watermelons—hundred, $7 to 14; car loads, $75 to 175. Muskmelons—barrel, $1.75 to 1.00; car load $25 to 75. Huckleberries—Maryland and Delaware, quart, 6 to 7 cents. Potatoes—sweet, 50c to $2.00.

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The cow jumped over the moon,
And while in the air, a notion quite queer,
Occurred to her cowship, and soon,
While she was descending, the eagle ascending,
His feathers a shining like silk,
She said Mr. Bird, who has ever heard
Of an eagle bird giving good milk?
Upon him she pounced, his eagleship flounced,
But she kicked the poor bird without mercy,
And made him admit that he hadn't the grit
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Hunyadi Janos.
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5,000 yards Cotton Crash, only 3c a yard.

1,000 yards Elastic at 1c a yard.

1,000 yards Veiling at 10c a yard, all Silk.

100 boxes Soap—Tropical Boquet, three cakes in each box, only 15c a box, worth 25c.

5,000 cakes Castile Soap, three cakes for 5c.

Bixby's Shoe Polish at 5c a bottle.

1,000 yards Lace at 5c a yard, worth 15 and 20c.

200 Corsets, including "Warner's Health," "Bridal," "Diamond" and other well known brands, only 50c a pair.

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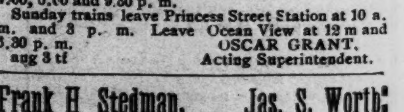

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